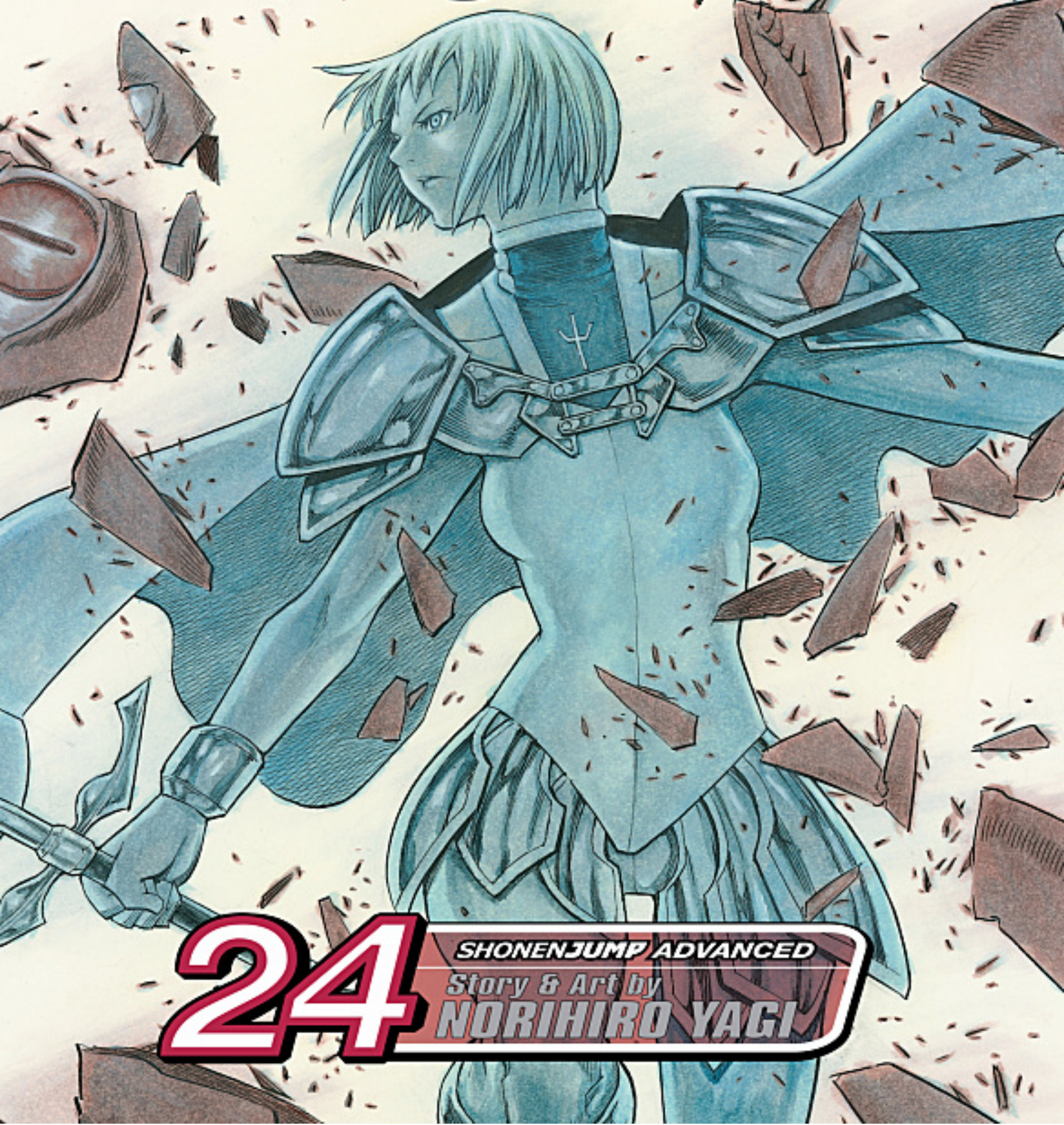


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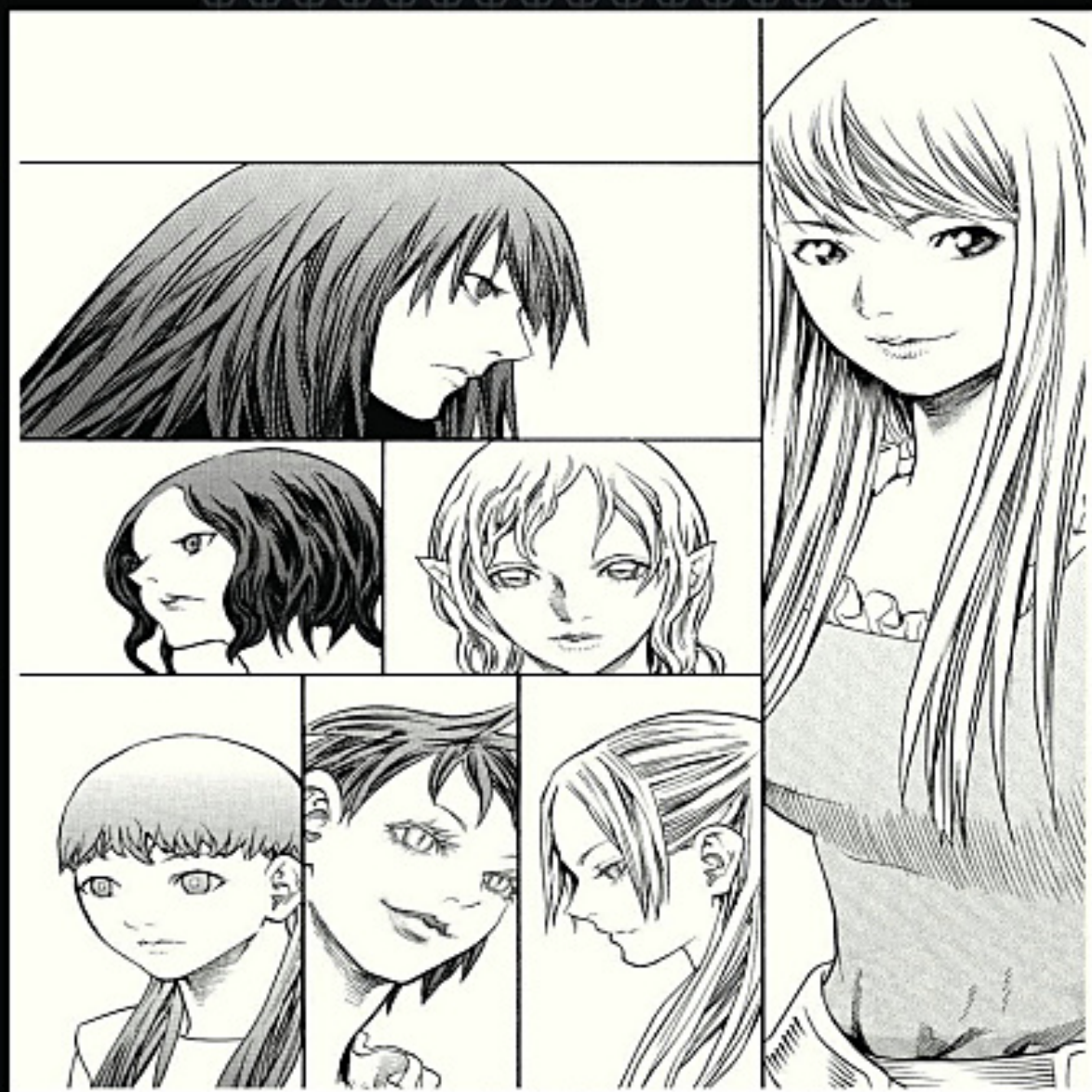
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The Story Thus Far

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Warriors who wiped out the Organization head for the Holy City with Raki. There, Raki saves Clare and is reunited with her. However, Priscilla and an Abyssal One are approaching. The situation is urgent, and Awakened Beings are gathering...

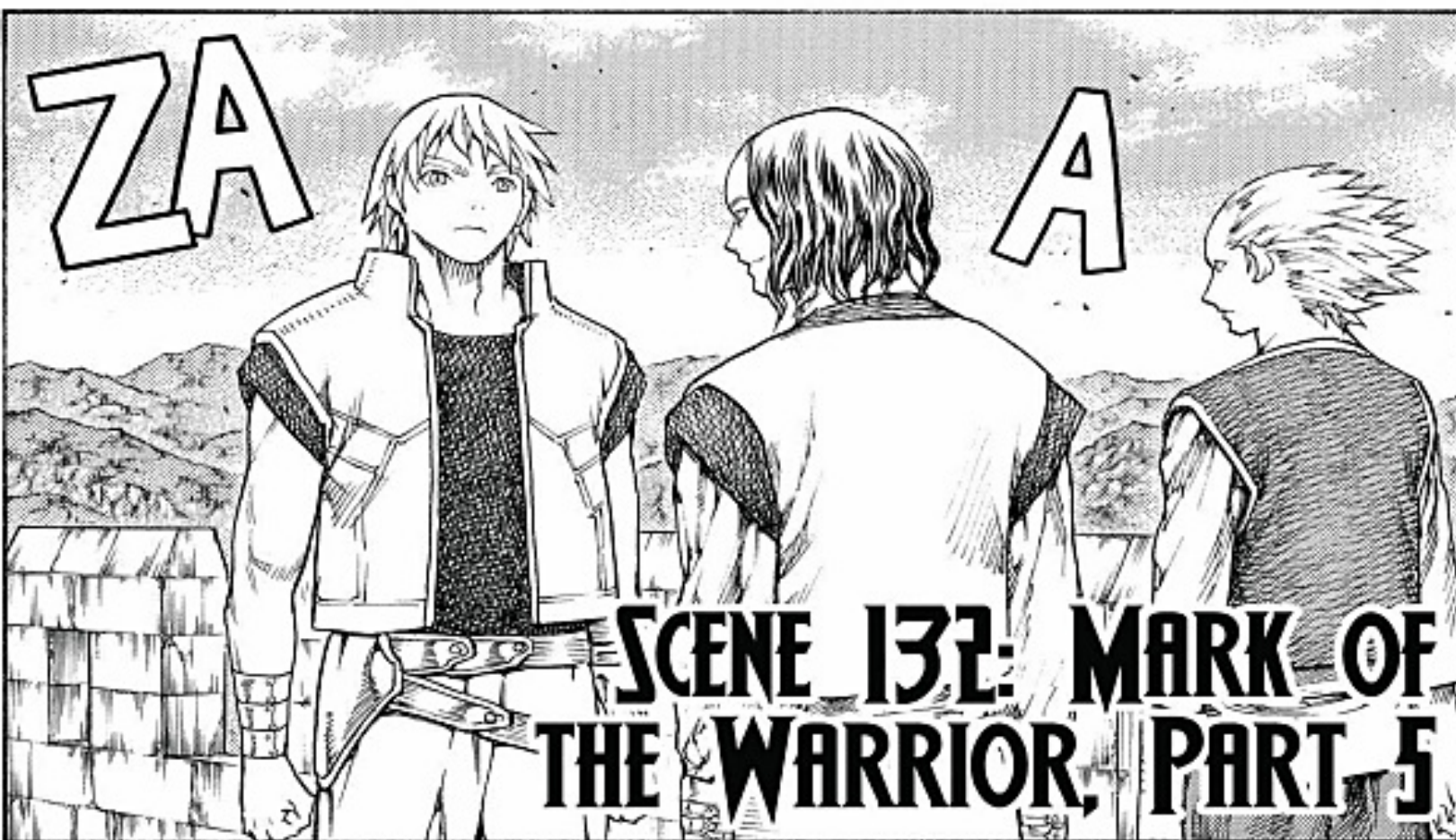
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...SO
MAYBE...

...YOU
DEVELOPED
THOSE
MUSCLES
BY
CARRYING
THAT BIG
SWORD AND
FIGHTING
LIKE US.

YOU'RE
JUST A
HUMAN
WITHOUT
ANY YOMA
FLESH
AND
BLOOD...

WHO
TAUGHT
YOU?

THAT
STYLE OF
SWORDPLAY
ISN'T FOR
FIGHTING
HUMANS.

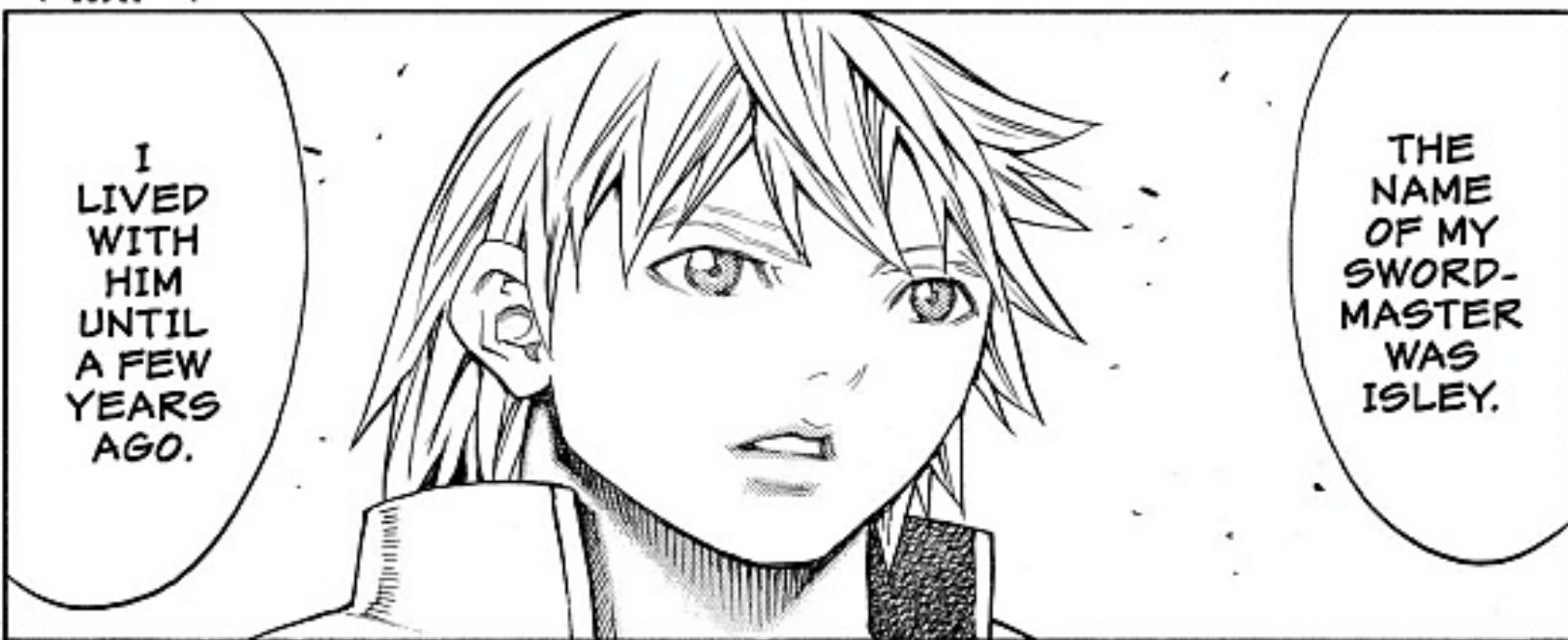
WHICH
REMINDS
ME...

...I HEARD
THAT SUCH
MEN DID
EXIST FOR
A VERY
SHORT
TIME.

I WANT
TO ASK
YOU
SOMETHING.

BACK IN
THE DAYS
OF MALE
WARRIORS
...

!



I LIVED WITH HIM UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO.

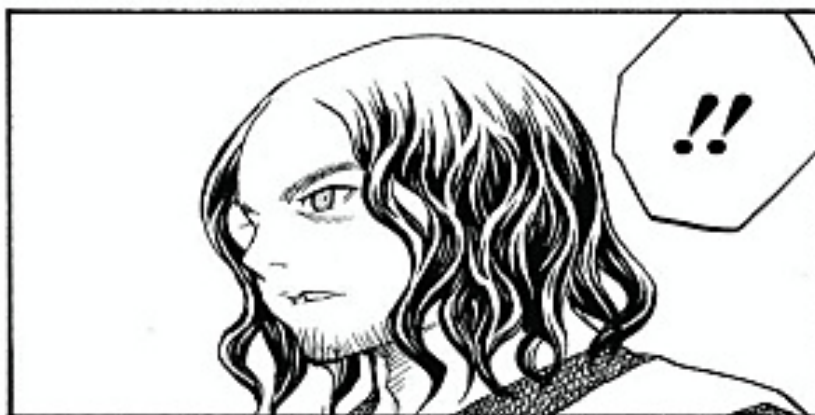
THE NAME OF MY SWORD-MASTER WAS ISLEY.



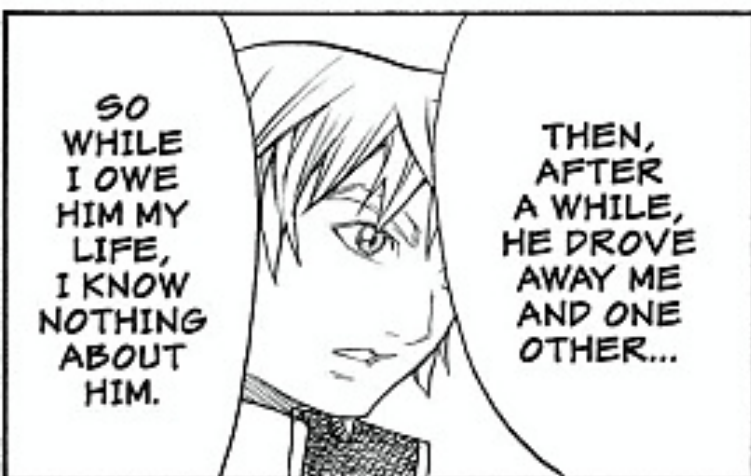
DID YOU SAY...

WHAT ...?

... ISLEY?



!!



SO WHILE I OWE HIM MY LIFE, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM.

THEN, AFTER A WHILE, HE DROVE AWAY ME AND ONE OTHER...



BUT AFTER A FEW YEARS...

HE FOUND ME UP NORTH. AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE WAS HUMAN.

...I BECAME AWARE THAT HE WASN'T.



I DIDN'T
EXPECT
TO HEAR
THAT
NAME...

!

ISLEY,
HUH?

HEH
HEH
HEH...

HE WAS
THE
STRONGEST
MAN OF
HIS TIME.

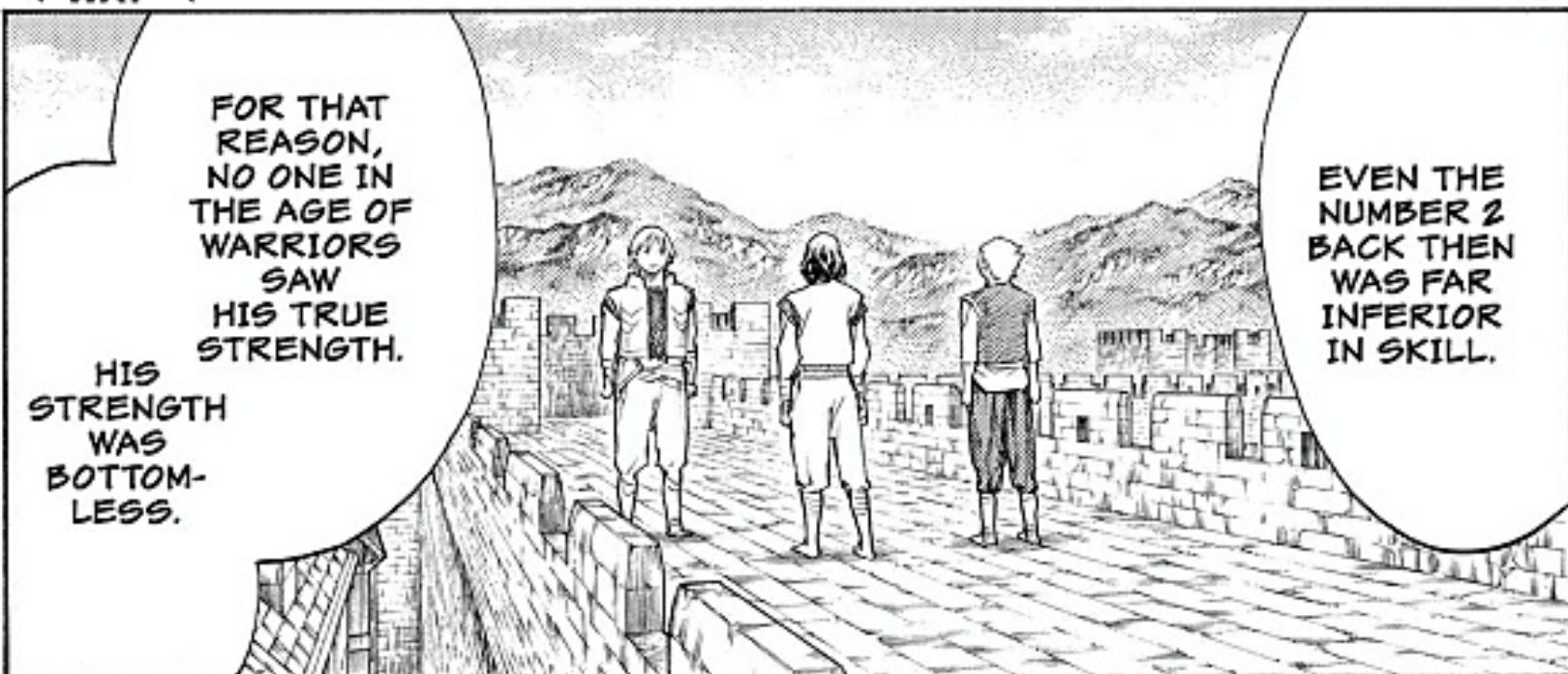
ISLEY WAS
NUMBER 1 IN
THE FIRST
GENERATION
OF
WARRIORS.

ALL
THOSE
WARRIORS
YOU'RE
INVOLVED
WITH
COULDN'T
BEAT HIM.

HE
WAS
STRONG.

...
NUMBER
1?

THE
FIRST
GENER-
ATION
...



FOR THAT REASON, NO ONE IN THE AGE OF WARRIORS SAW HIS TRUE STRENGTH.

HIS STRENGTH WAS BOTTOM-LESS.

EVEN THE NUMBER 2 BACK THEN WAS FAR INFERIOR IN SKILL.

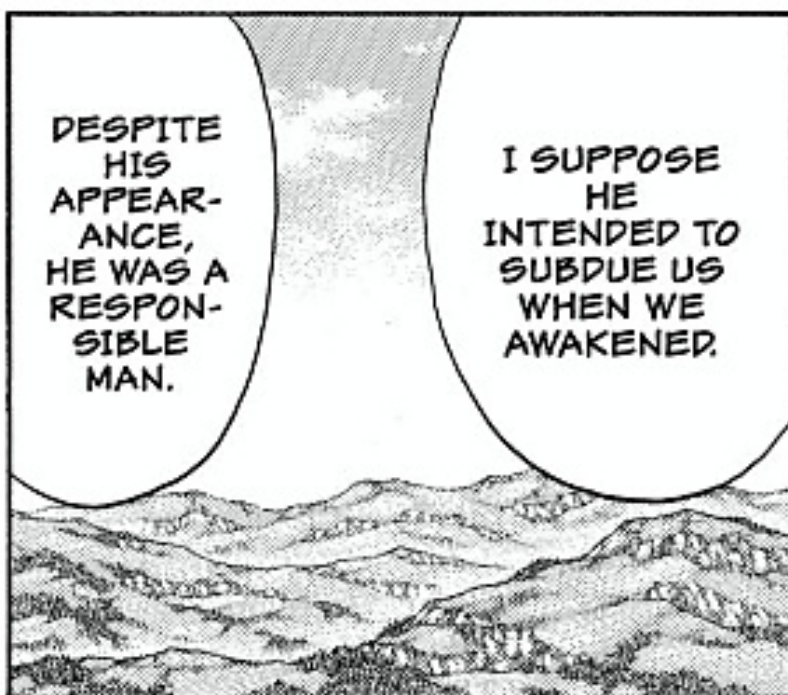


AWAK-EN...



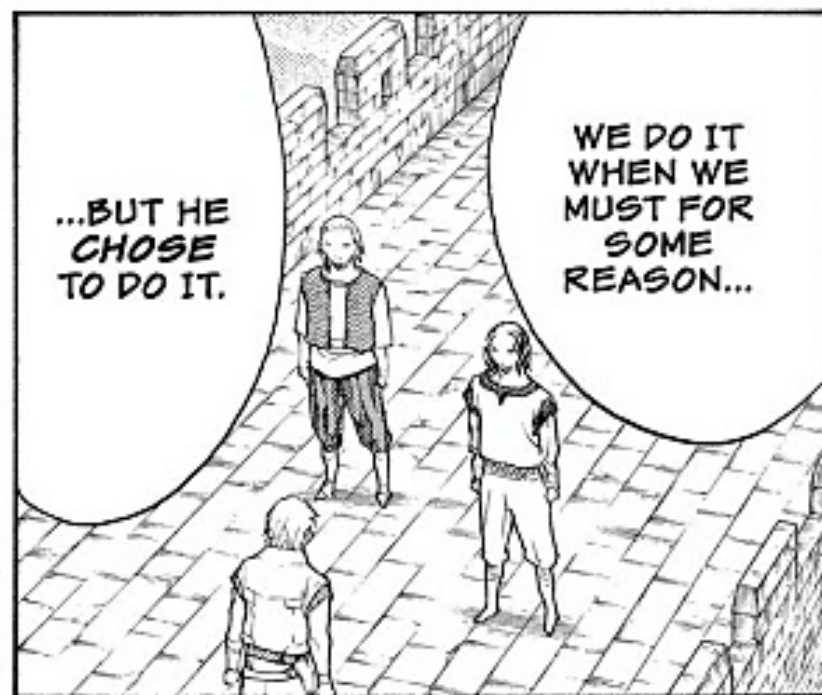
I GUESS THERE WAS NO NEED.

HE WAS THE LAST OF THE SINGLE DIGITS TO AWAKEN.



DESPITE HIS APPEAR-ANCE, HE WAS A RESPONS-IBLE MAN.

I SUPPOSE HE INTENDED TO SUBDUCE US WHEN WE AWAKENED.

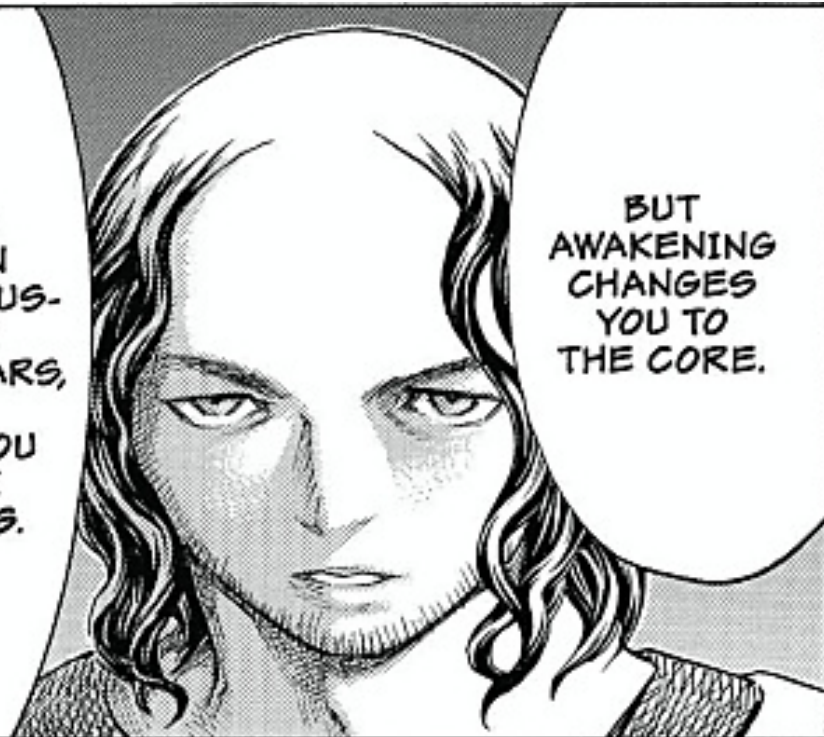


...BUT HE **CHOSE** TO DO IT.

WE DO IT WHEN WE MUST FOR SOME REASON...

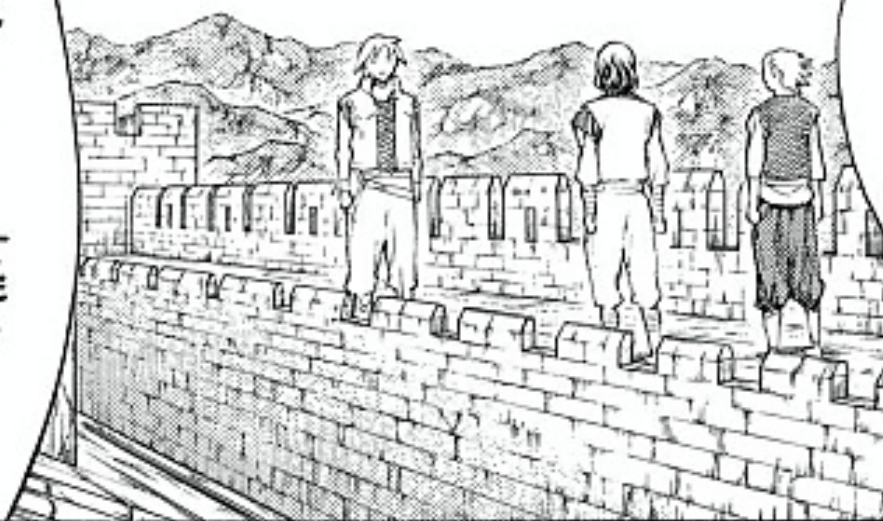


YOUR
HUMAN
CONSCIOUS-
NESS
DISAPPEARS,
AND
THEN YOU
THINK
LIKE US.



BUT
AWAKENING
CHANGES
YOU TO
THE CORE.

...BUT IN
RETROSPECT,
PERHAPS HE
DISPOSED
OF SO MANY
AWAKENED
BEINGS IN
THE CONFLICT
UP NORTH DUE
TO VESTIGES
OF HIS
EARLIER
SELF.



AFTER
AWAKENING,
ISLEY
SHOULD HAVE
GONE THE
SAME WAY
AS US...

NOW
WE'RE
THE ONLY
TWO MALE
WARRIORS
LEFT
FROM THAT
TIME.

RECENTLY,
ISLEY FELL
TO THE
ORGANI-
ZATION'S
WEAPONS.

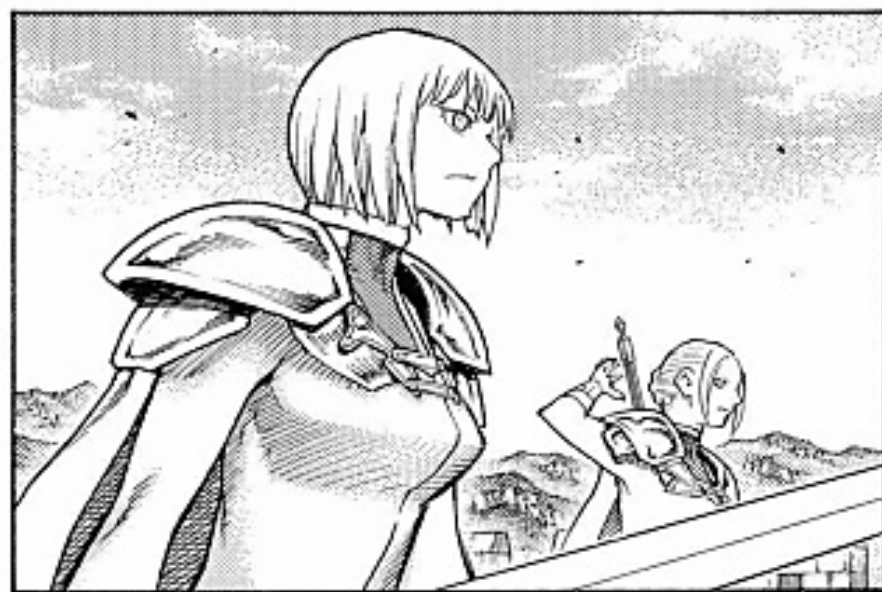
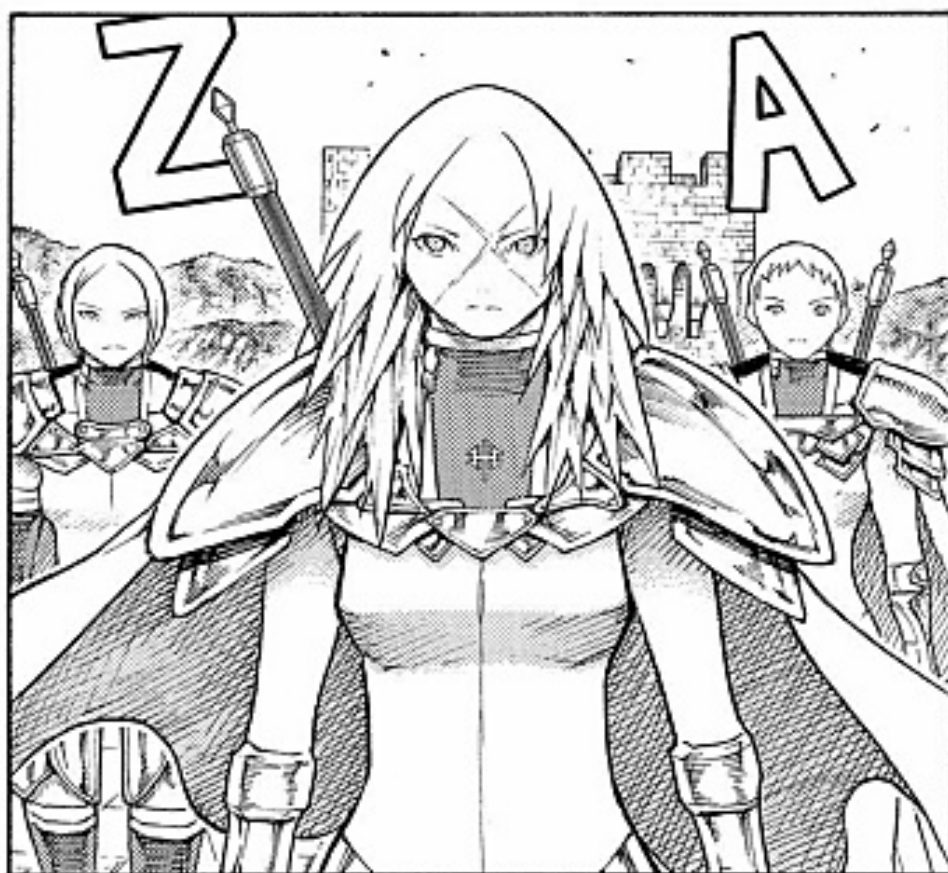
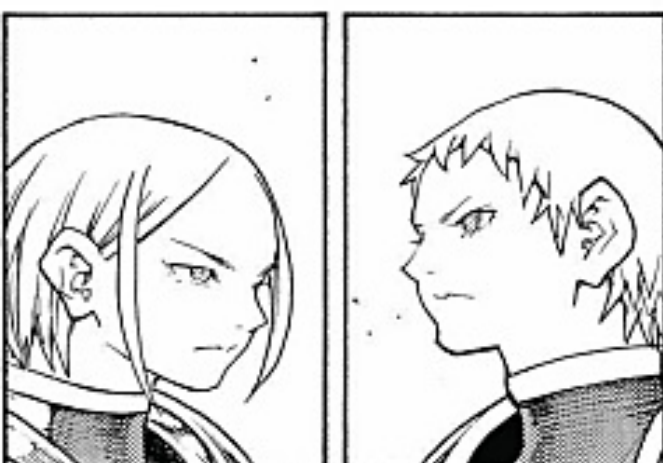
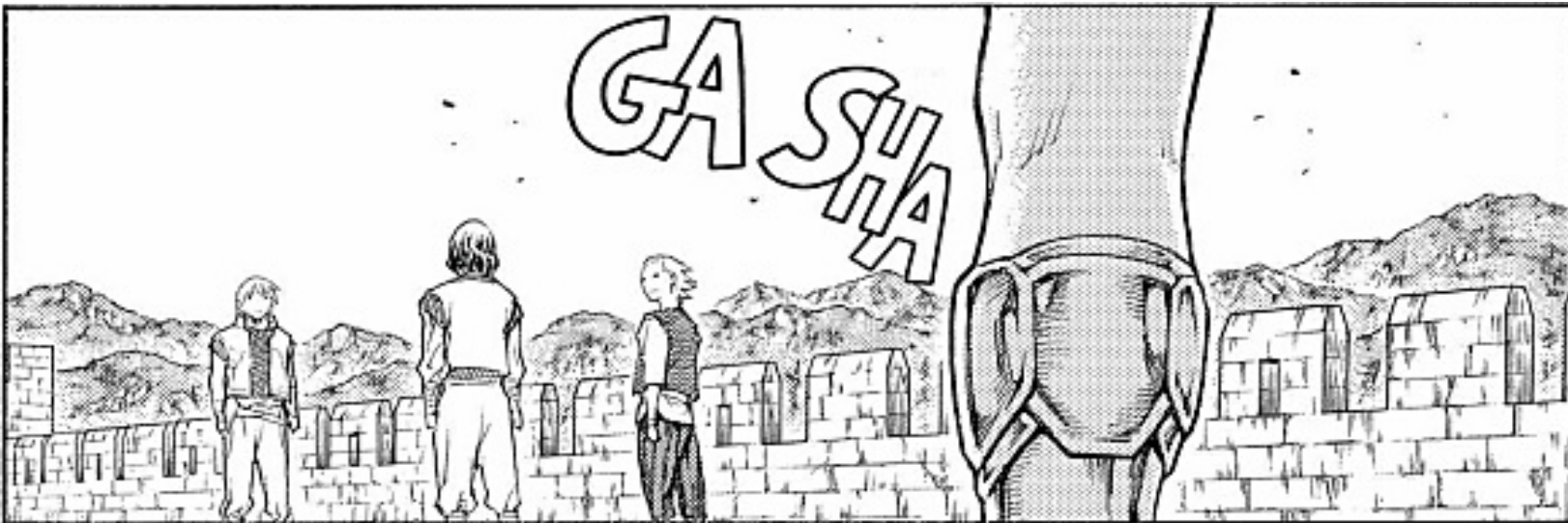


...SO THE
RESIDENTS
WERE
HARDLY
PLEASED.



BUT THAT
COMPLETELY
DESTROYED
THE
TOWNS UP
NORTH...







YOU KNOW
THAT
MONSTER
WHO
SURPASSES
...

I'LL
CUT TO
THE
CHASE.

...AN
ABYSSAL
ONE?



...IT HAD THE
STRENGTH TO
ANNIHILATE
EVERYONE
THERE...

WHILE OUR
STRENGTH
WAS
NECESSARY
WHEN IT
RETURNED...

...BUT
CAME
FOR US
INSTEAD.

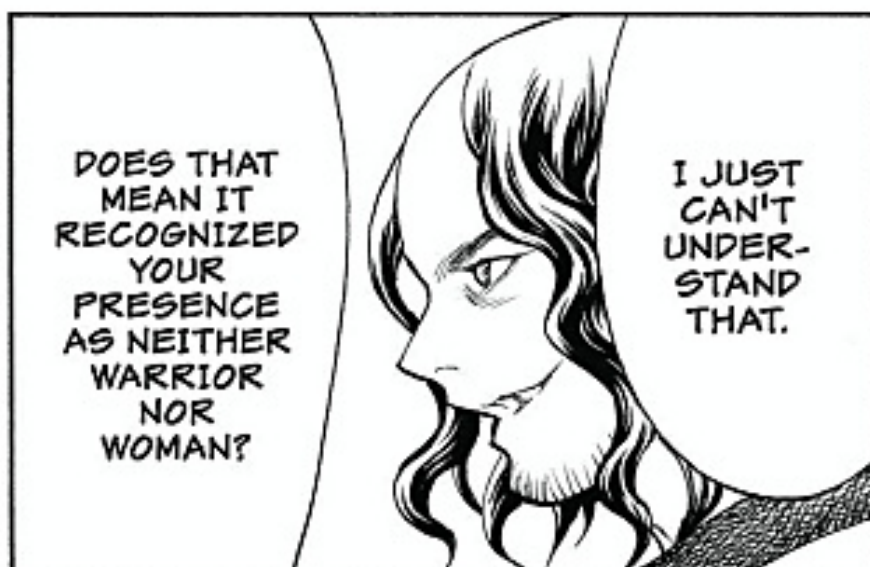


CAN I
TAKE
YOUR
SILENCE
...

...AS AN
ANSWER?



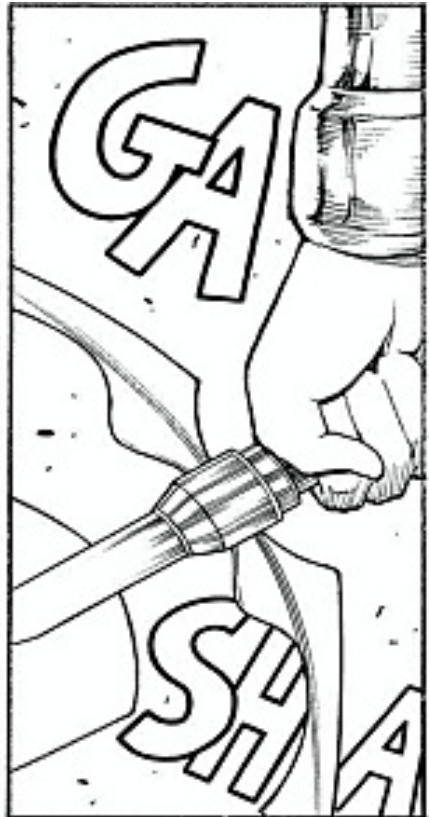
DOES THAT
MEAN IT
RECOGNIZED
YOUR
PRESENCE
AS NEITHER
WARRIOR
NOR
WOMAN?



I JUST
CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
THAT.

WHY
DID YOU
COME
HERE?

YOU TWO
WERE
ABLE TO
EXIT THE
BATTLE
WITHOUT
A
SCRATCH.



...AND
WE'LL
ATTACK
WITH
ALL OUR
MIGHT.

GIVE
THE
WRONG
ANSWER
...

...BUT NINE
OF US, LESS
THAN HALF
OUR NUMBER,
WERE ABLE TO
DODGE THE
ATTACKS OF
THE MONSTER
GREATER THAN
AN ABYSSAL ONE
AND REMAIN
UNHARMED.

I THINK
YOU
ALREADY
KNOW...

SO
THEY'RE
HUNGRY.

THEY HAVE
MOVED TO
A DISTANCE
TO
OBSERVE.



I
MERELY
CAME TO
TELL YOU
TO BE
CAREFUL.

WE
INTEND
TO LEAVE
WITHOUT
INTERFER-
ING.

AFTER
YOU
LEAVE
...

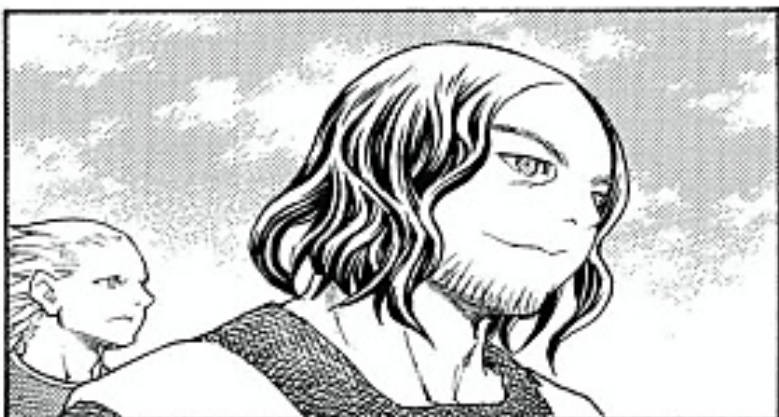


...AND
HOLD YOUR
BREATH
AS YOU
LIVE IN
SECRECY?

...WILL YOU
ESCAPE THE
EYES OF
THE MONSTER
SURPASSING
AN ABYSSAL
ONE...

...
SCATTERED
BY ONE
FAR MORE
POWERFUL
THAN YOU.

IT
WOULD BE
A PITIFUL
LIFE TO FEED
ON THE
SCRAPS OF
FLESH...



...YOU
BRATS!

SHUT
YOUR
MOUTH
...



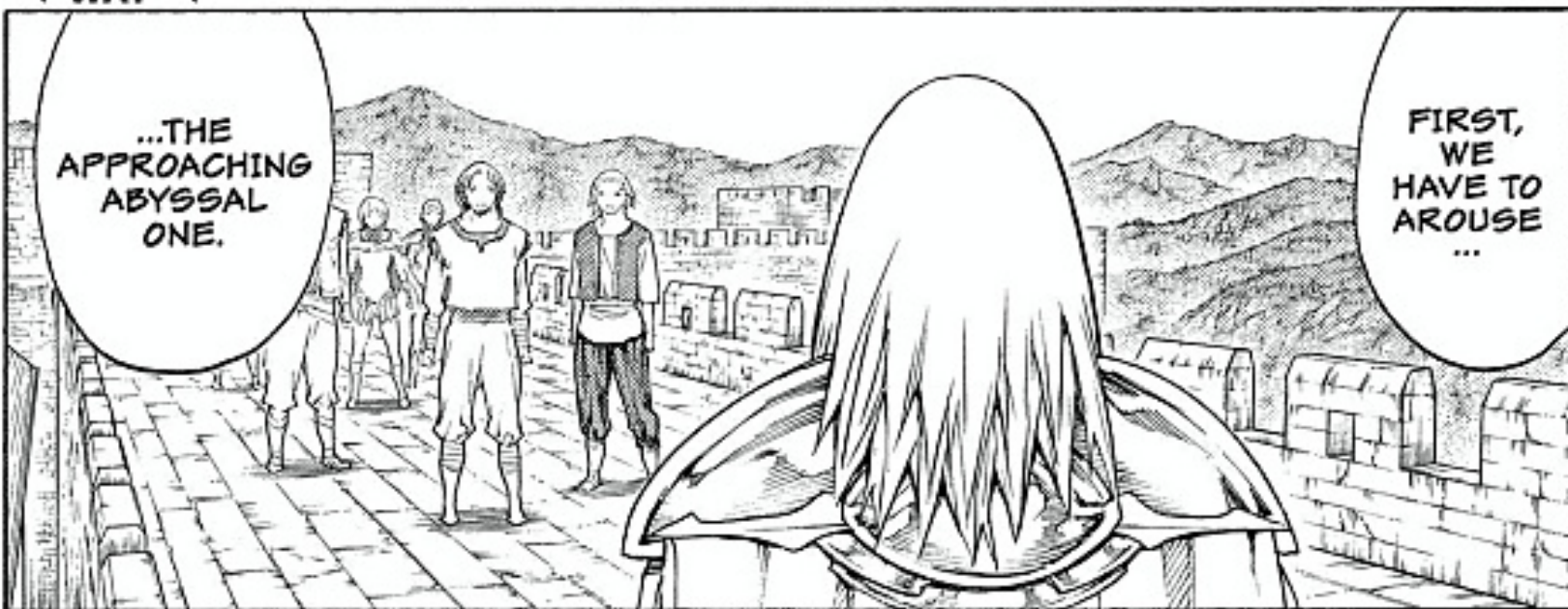


IF IT'S
WORTHLESS,
I'LL PERFORM
LAST RITES
FOR YOU
MYSELF,
RIGHT HERE
AND NOW.

ALL RIGHT.
FOR
REFERENCE,
TELL ME
ABOUT THIS
POSSIBILITY.

GISHI





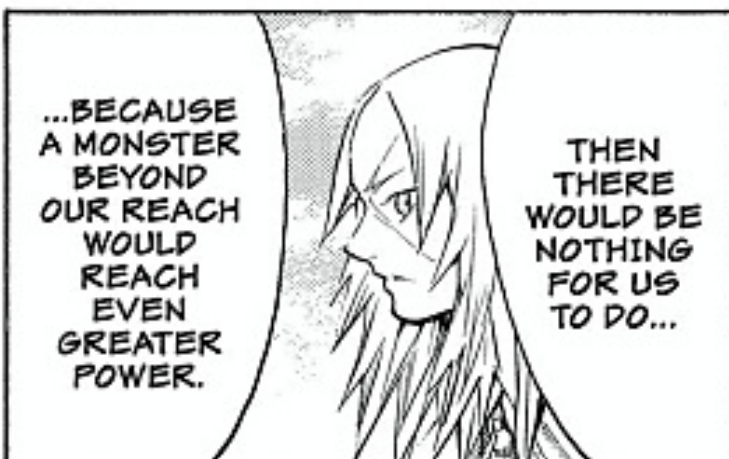
...THE
APPROACHING
ABYSSAL
ONE.

FIRST,
WE
HAVE TO
AROUSE
...



IT'S
PROBABLY
COMING HERE
TO BE
ABSORBED.

IT IS
CURRENTLY
BEING
CONTROLLED
BY PRISCILLA,
THE BEING MORE
POWERFUL
THAN AN
ABYSSAL
ONE.



...BECAUSE
A MONSTER
BEYOND
OUR REACH
WOULD
REACH
EVEN
GREATER
POWER.

THEN
THERE
WOULD BE
NOTHING
FOR US
TO DO...



...WE
WANT TO
PREVENT
THAT.

SO
FIRST...



HER OVER-
WHELMING
POWER WOULD
SURELY
OUTSTRIP
THE
UNCONSCIOUS
LIFE-FORM'S
BY FAR.

IF SO,
THE BATTLE
BETWEEN
THOSE TWO
WILL BE
OVER IN AN
INSTANT.

AND
THEN OUR
STRENGTH
...

...COMBINED
WITH
ANOTHER
GREAT
STRENGTH
WOULD
IMPROVE OUR
CHANCES OF
DEFEATING
HER.

IF IT GOES
WELL, THE
AWAKENED
ABYSSAL
ONE WILL
CLASH WITH
PRISCILLA.



...THAT'S
OF NO
WORTH
TO YOU.

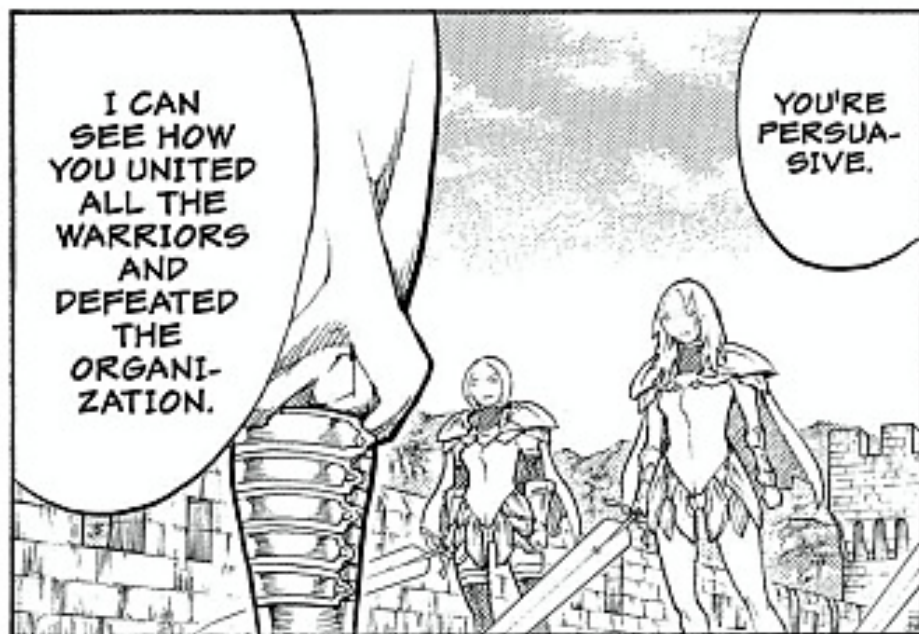
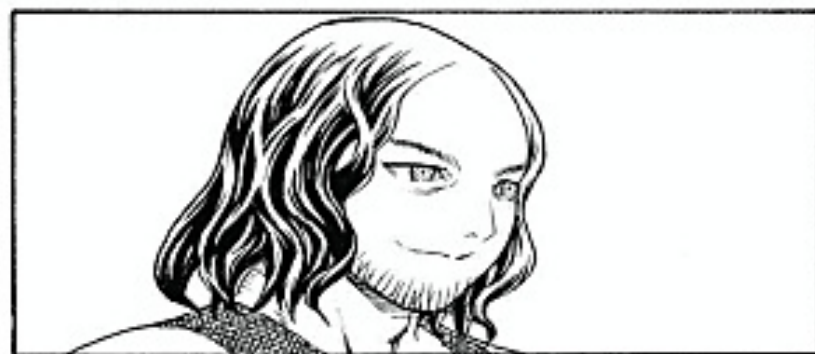
I
DON'T
THINK...

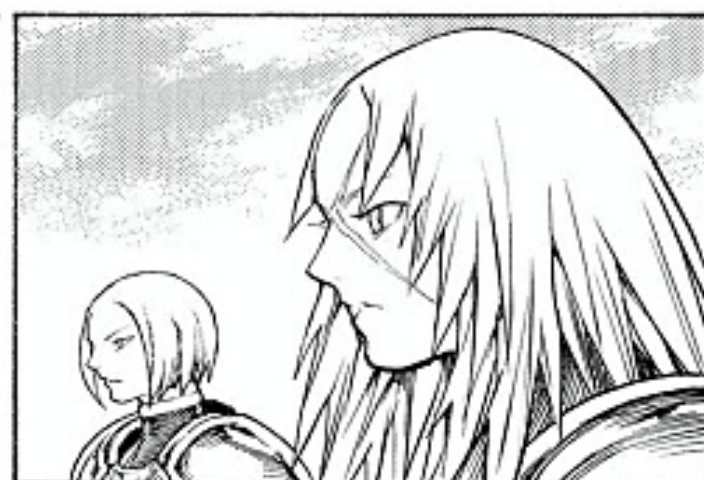
BUT IT'S
RIDICULOUS.

DO YOU
REALLY
THINK IT
WILL GO
WELL?

YOU'RE
RIGHT.
IT ISN'T
WORTH-
LESS.

HEH
HEH
HEH
...







...BLADE
HERE?

THE
STRONG-
EST...



WHAT
WERE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

ARE
YOU
HURT?



...AND
ASKED
WHO I
WAS.

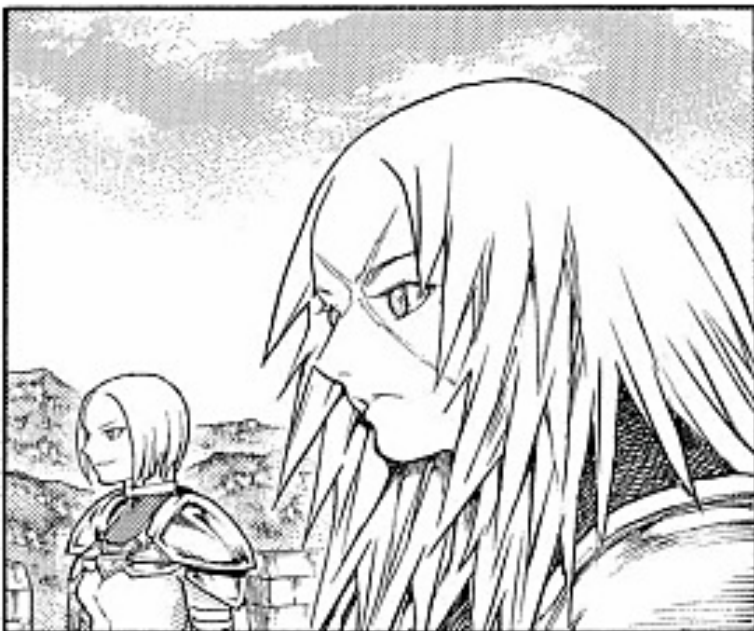
THEY
THOUGHT
IT WAS
STRANGE
FOR A MAN
LIKE ME TO
BE WITH
WARRIORS...



ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT?!

DA
DA

RAKI!



DON'T
WORRY
ME
LIKE
THAT...

OH.
GOOD.



WHAT
OF THE
ABYSSAL
ONE?

TABITHA.



THEN
NOTHING'S
CHANGED.



I
DON'T
KNOW.

BUT I'VE
INDICATED
ONE PATH
TO TAKE.

DO YOU
THINK THE
AWAKENED
BEINGS
WILL
HELP?



THE
INTERNAL
CONFLICT
IN THE ONE
SURPASSING
AN ABYSSAL
ONE
CONTINUES
WITH
NEITHER
WITHDRAW-
ING.

IT
SPED UP
ONCE
AND NOW
MAINTAINS
THAT
PACE.



I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...

...



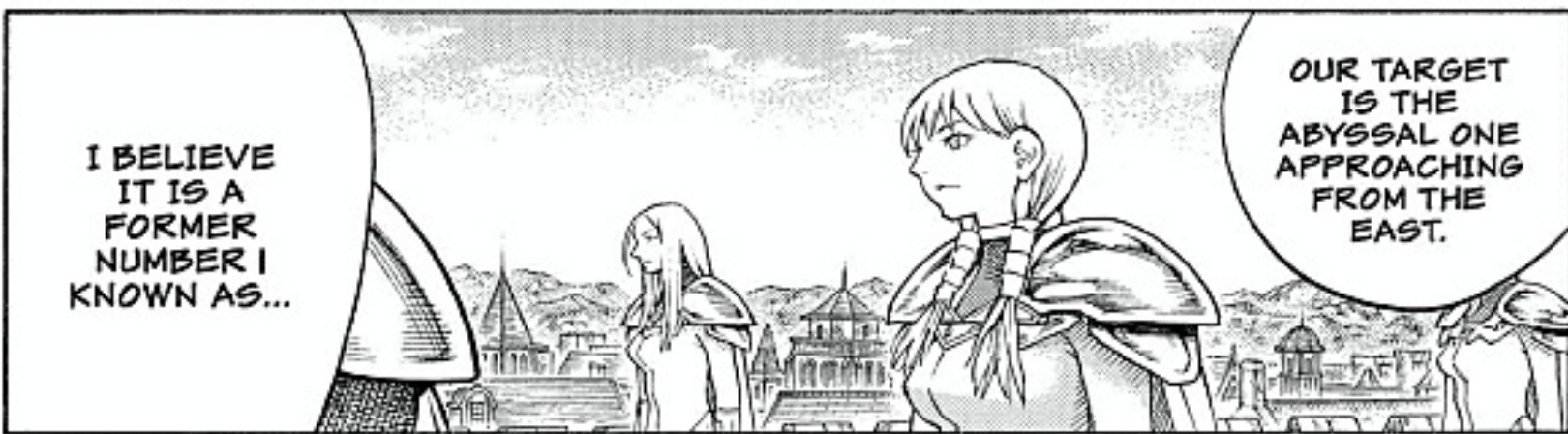
...THEY AREN'T LIKELY TO CONSIDER EATING THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY.

AS LONG AS THEY ARE EVEN SLIGHTLY AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF FIGHTING ALONGSIDE US...



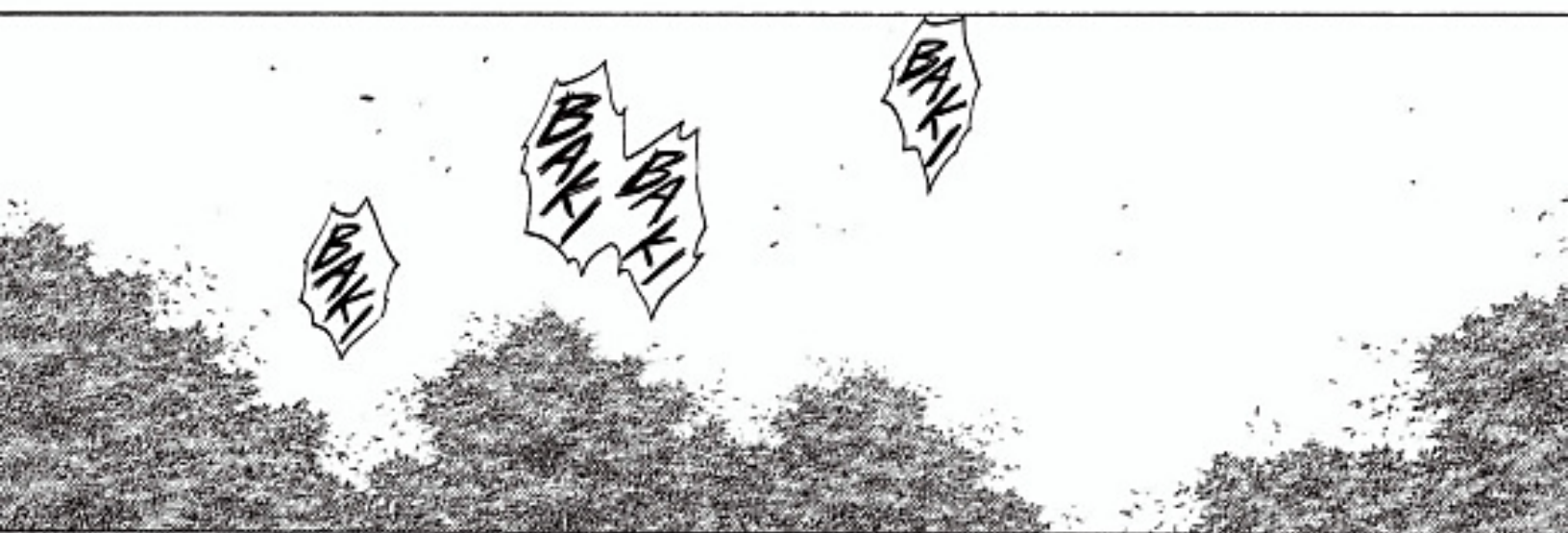
ASSUME YOUR BATTLE STATIONS.

LET'S PUT OUR PLAN INTO ACTION.



I BELIEVE IT IS A FORMER NUMBER I KNOWN AS...

OUR TARGET IS THE ABYSSAL ONE APPROACHING FROM THE EAST.





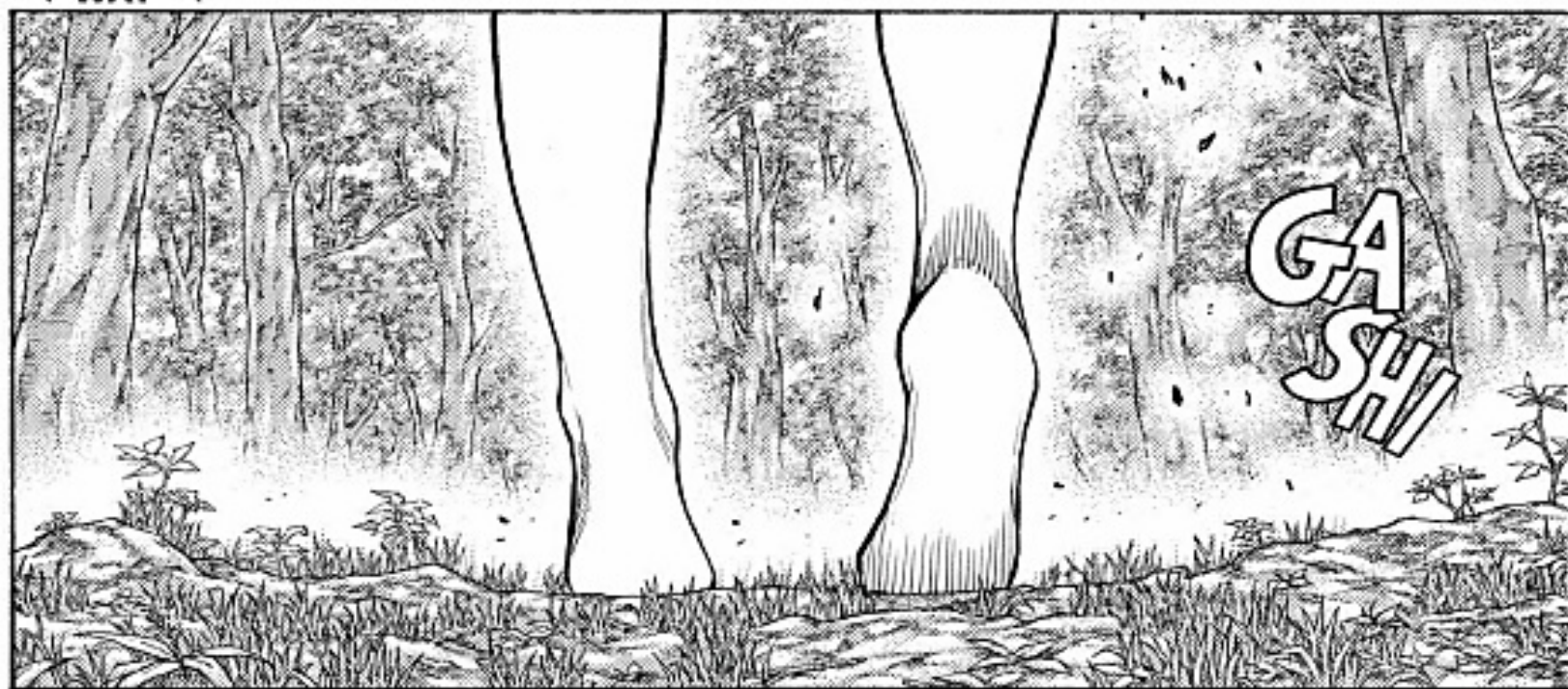
...
**CASSANDRA
THE
DUSTEATER.**

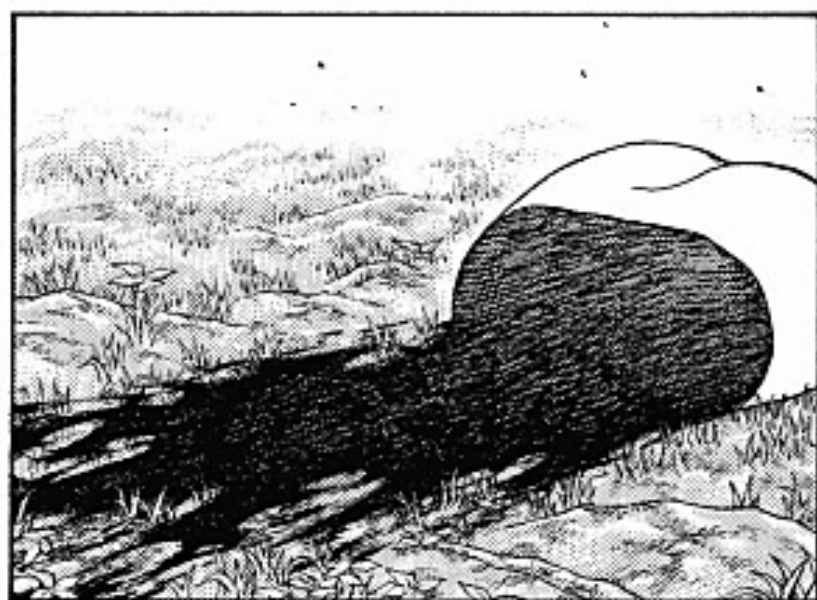
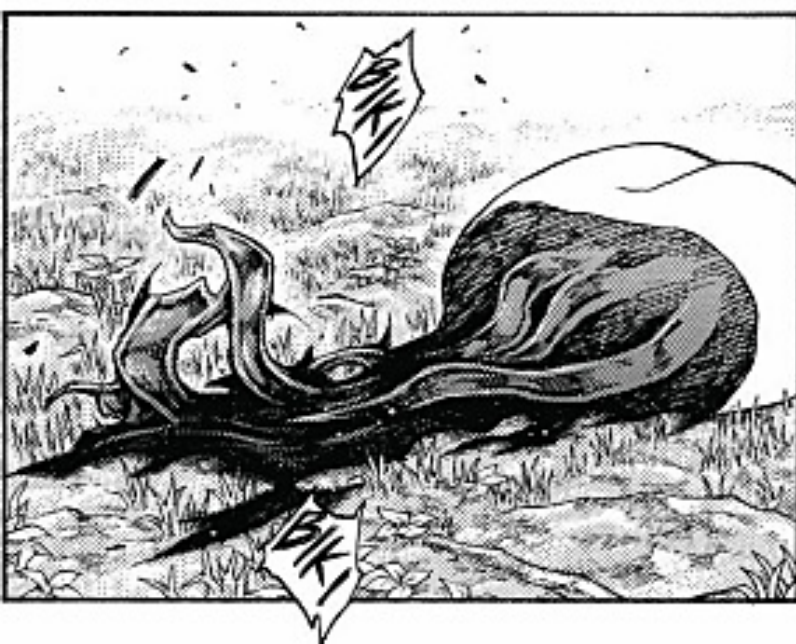
**SHE'S
THE FINAL
ABYSSAL
ONE
RESURRECTED
BY THE
ORGANIZATION.**



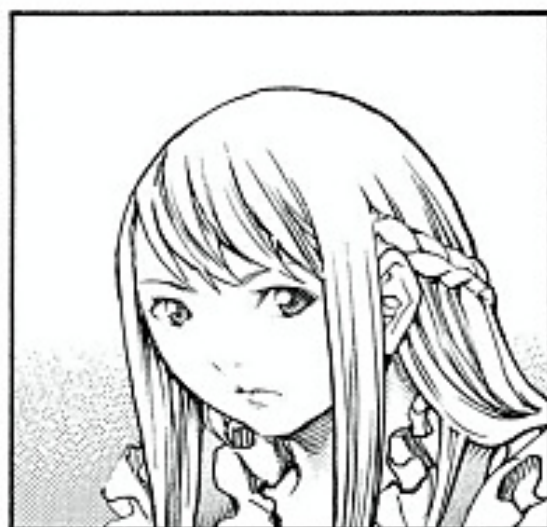
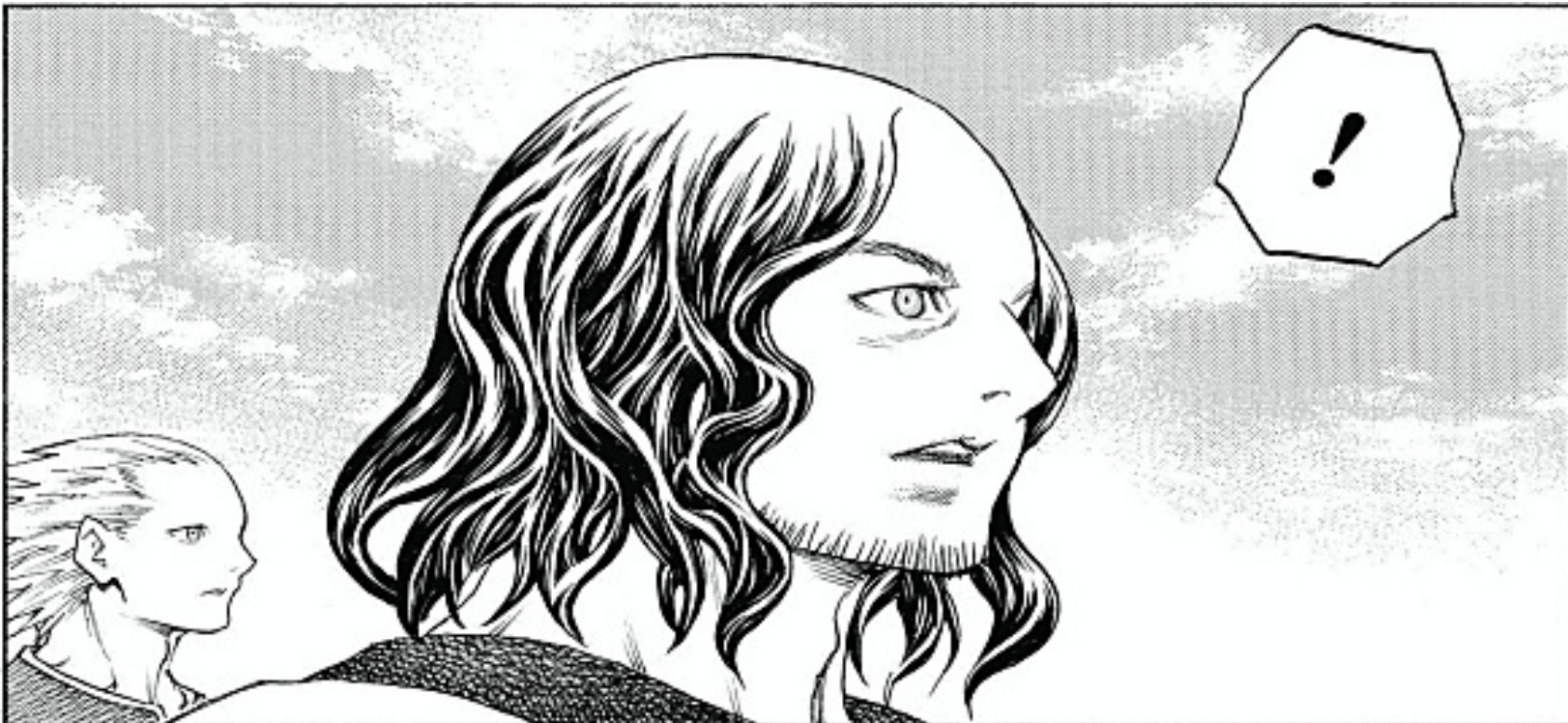


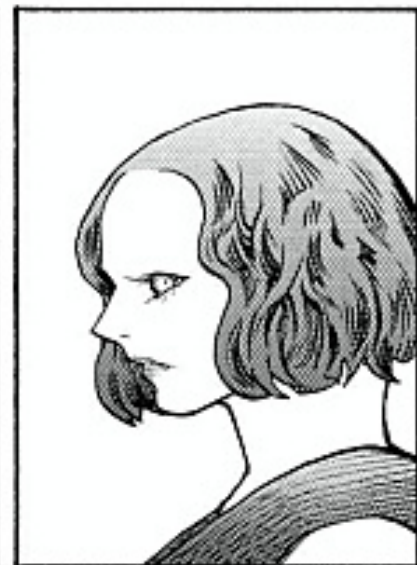








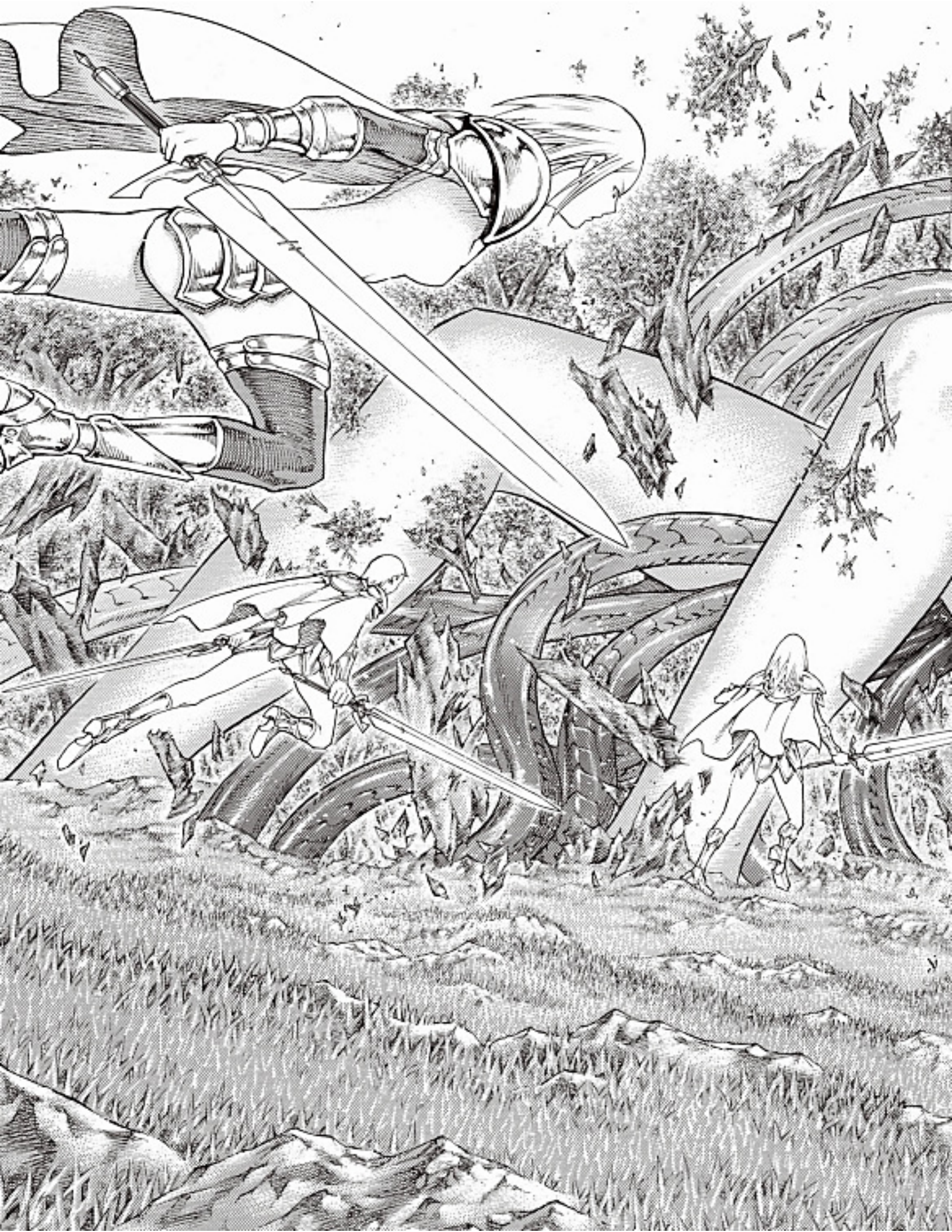


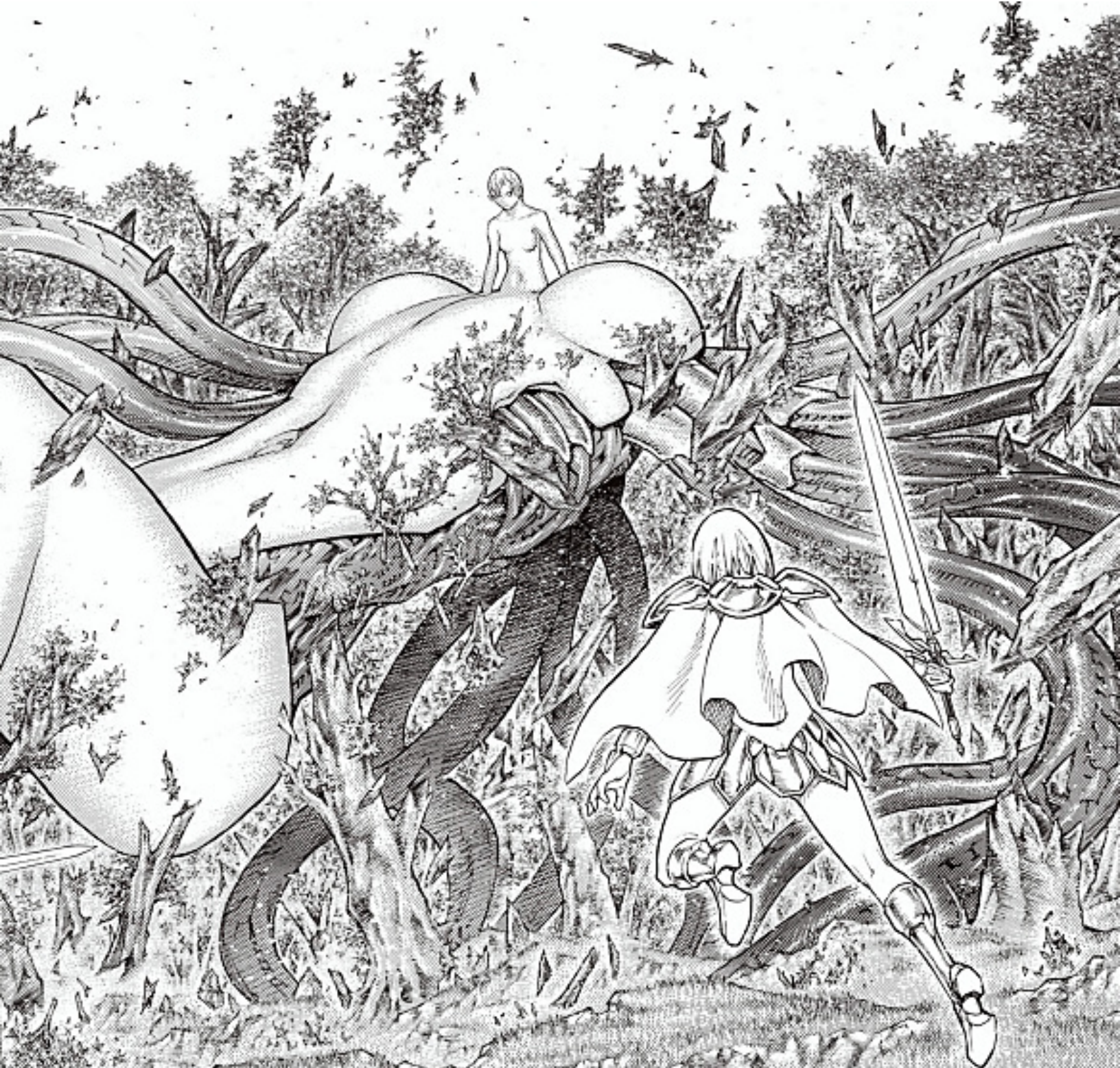


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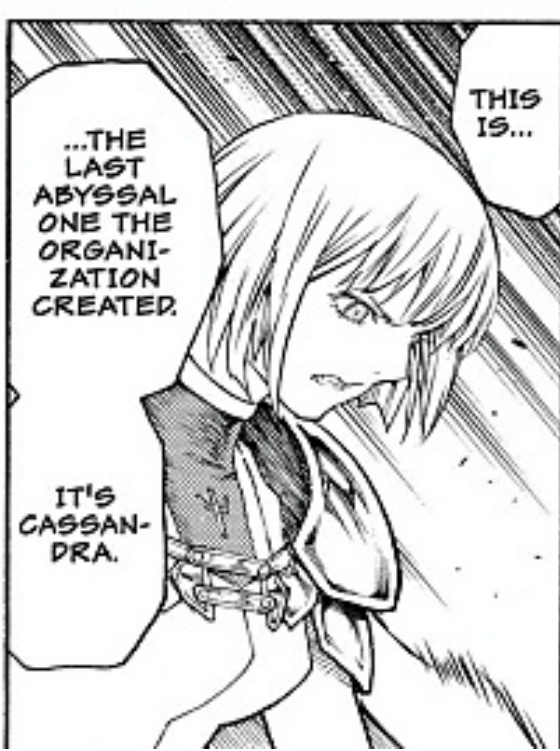
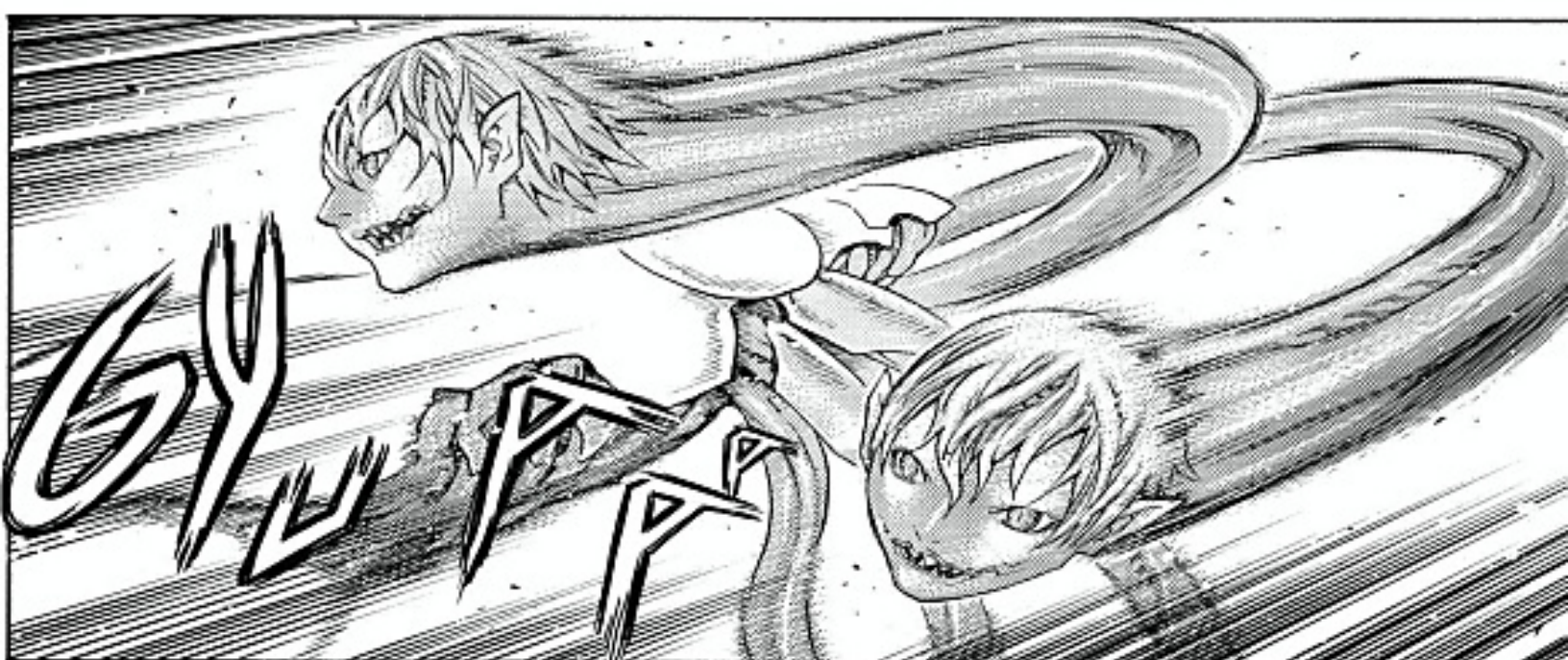
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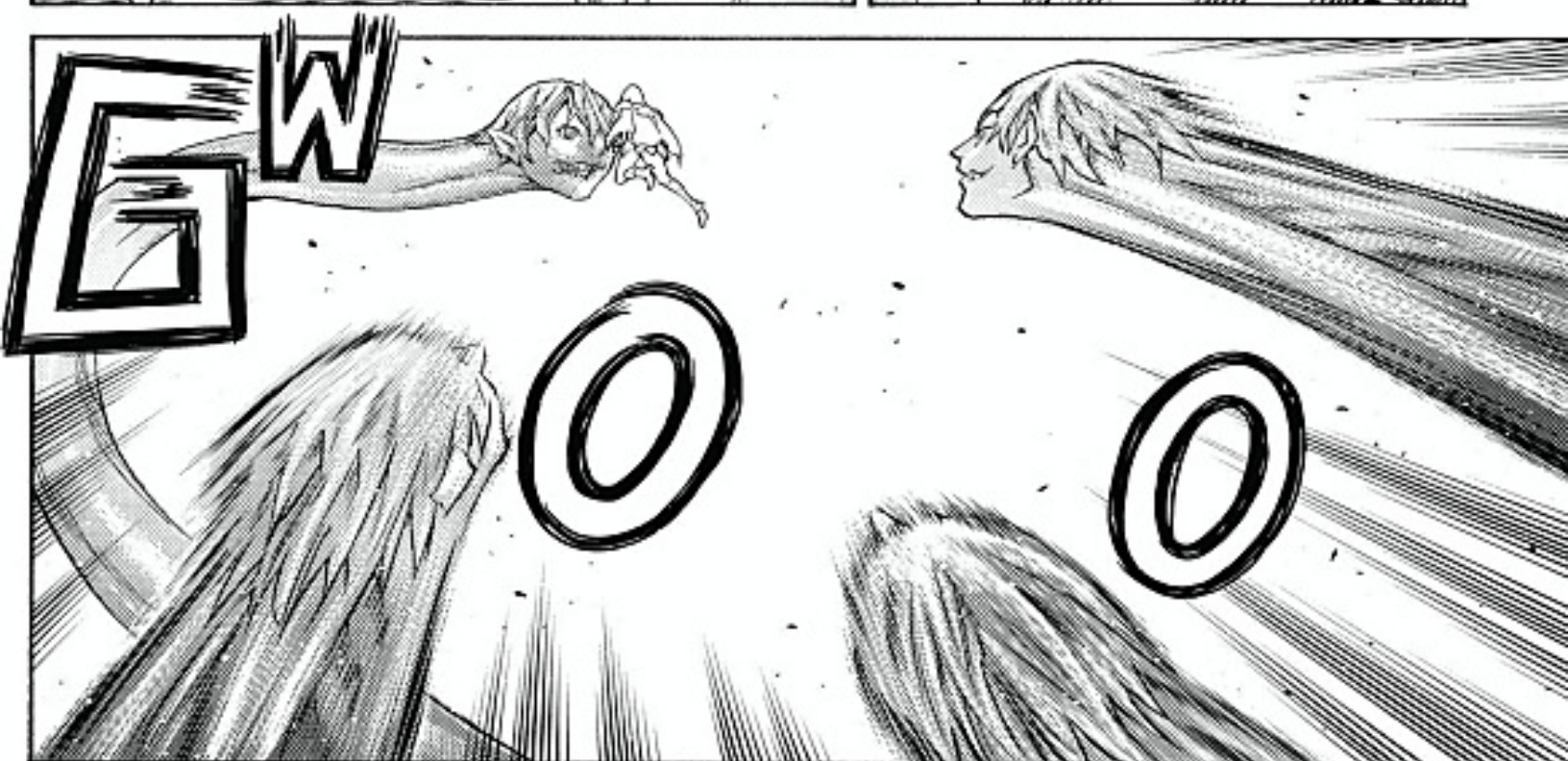


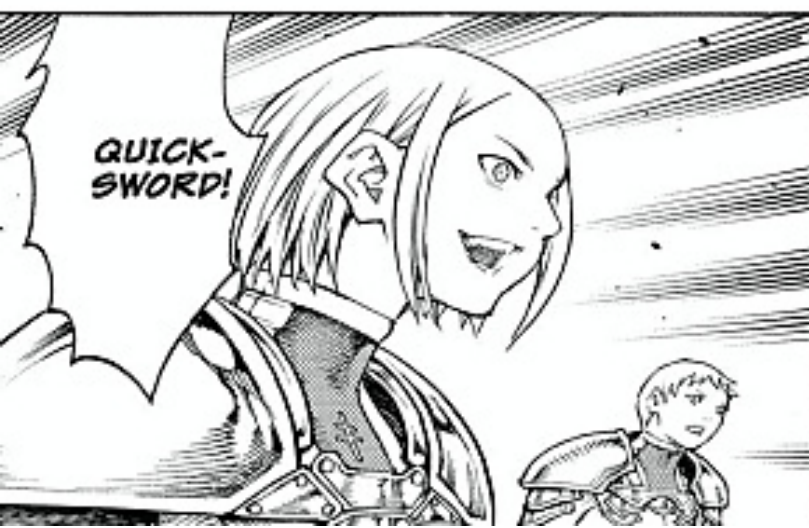


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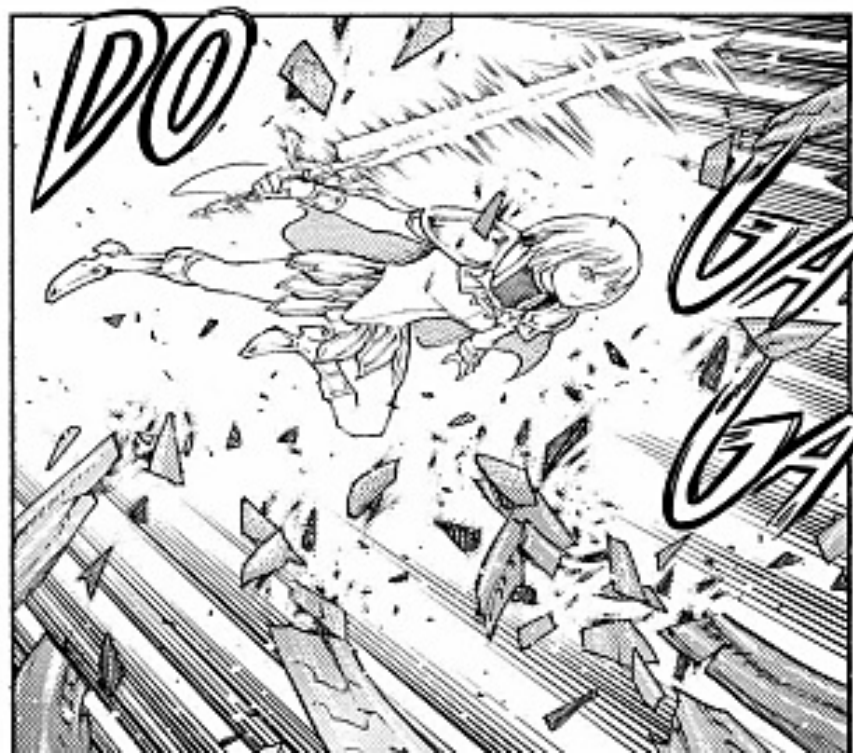


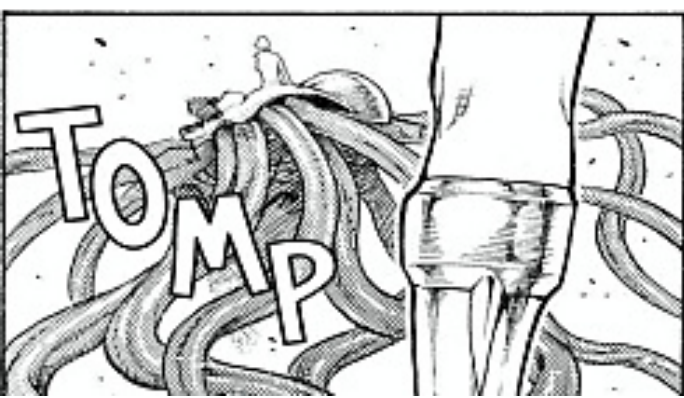
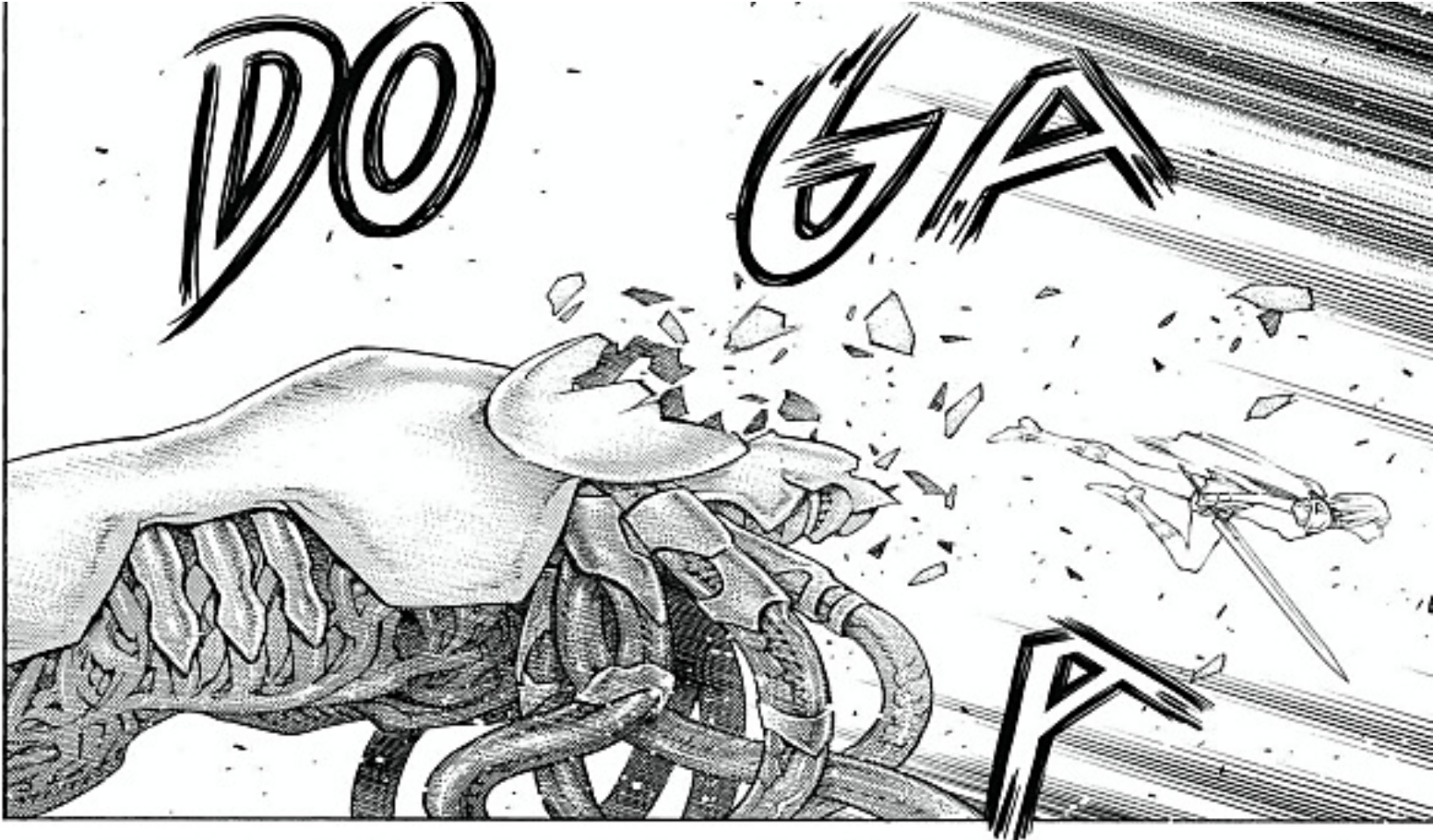


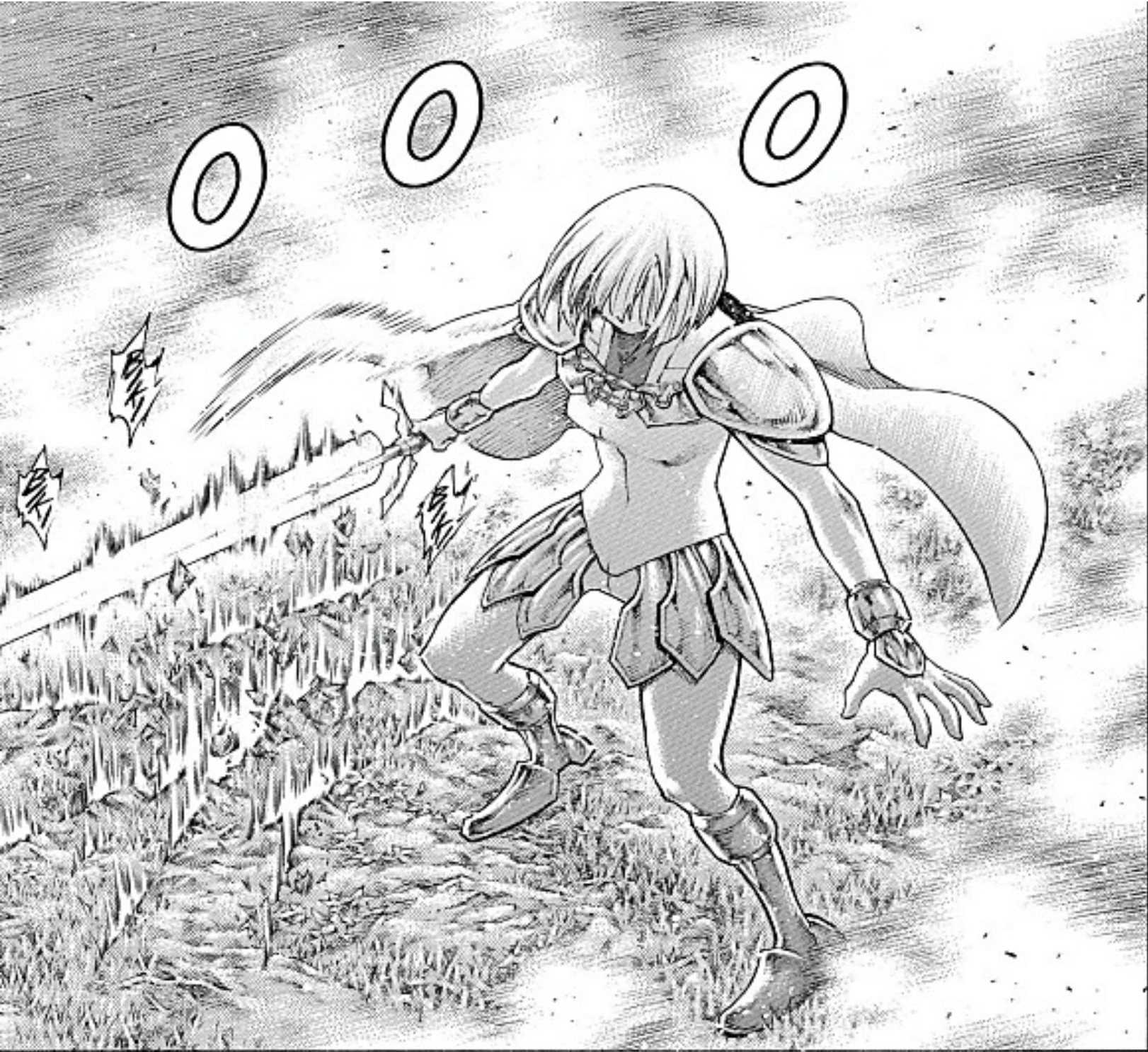


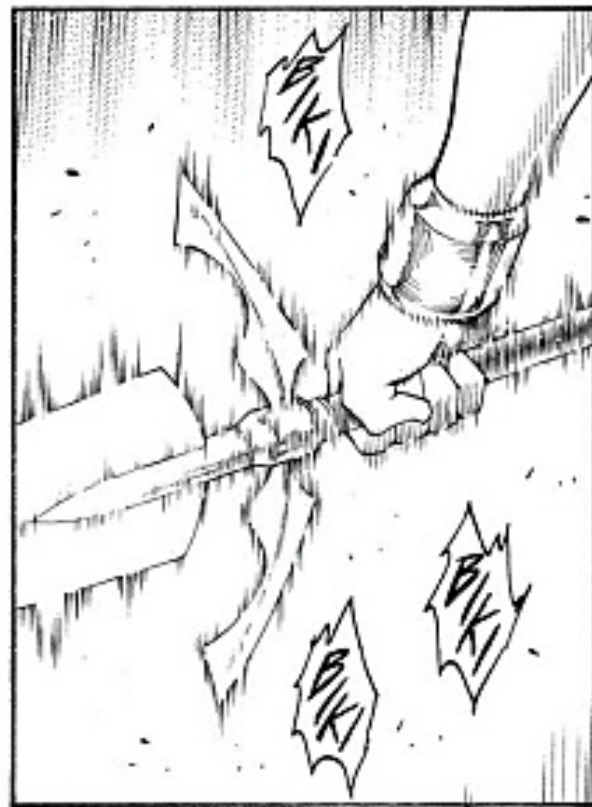
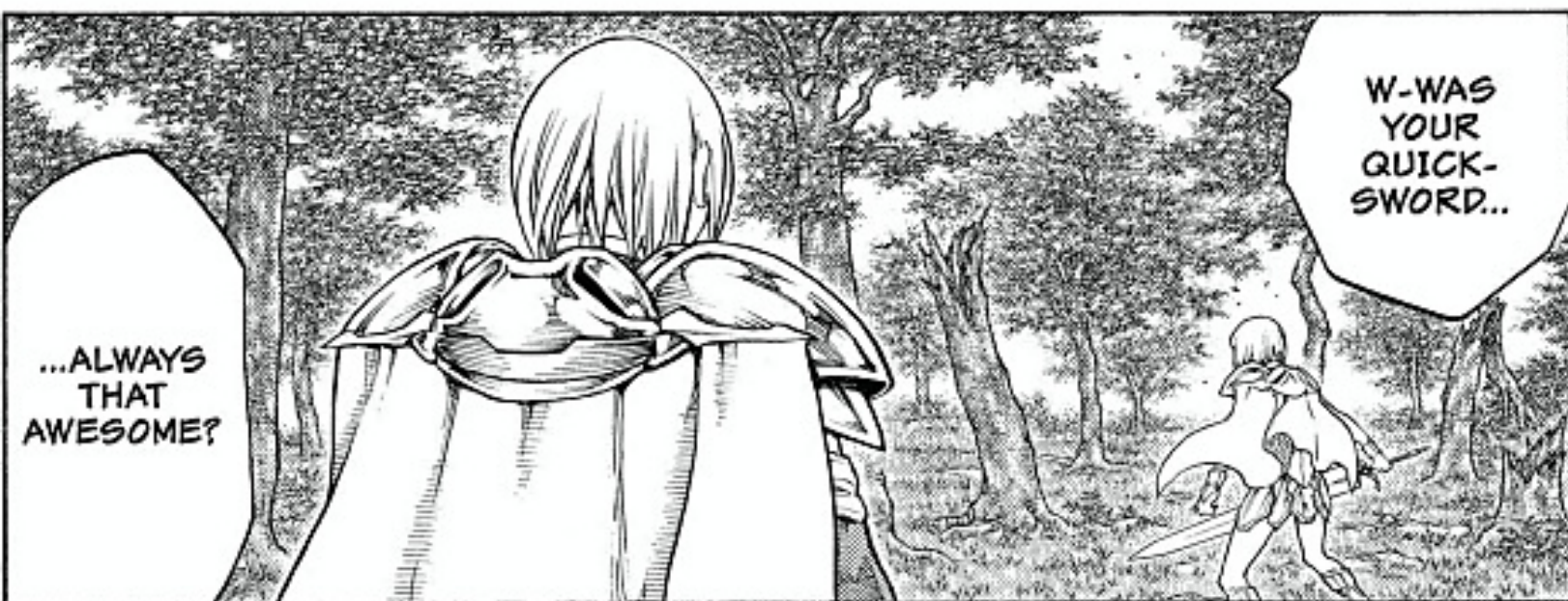
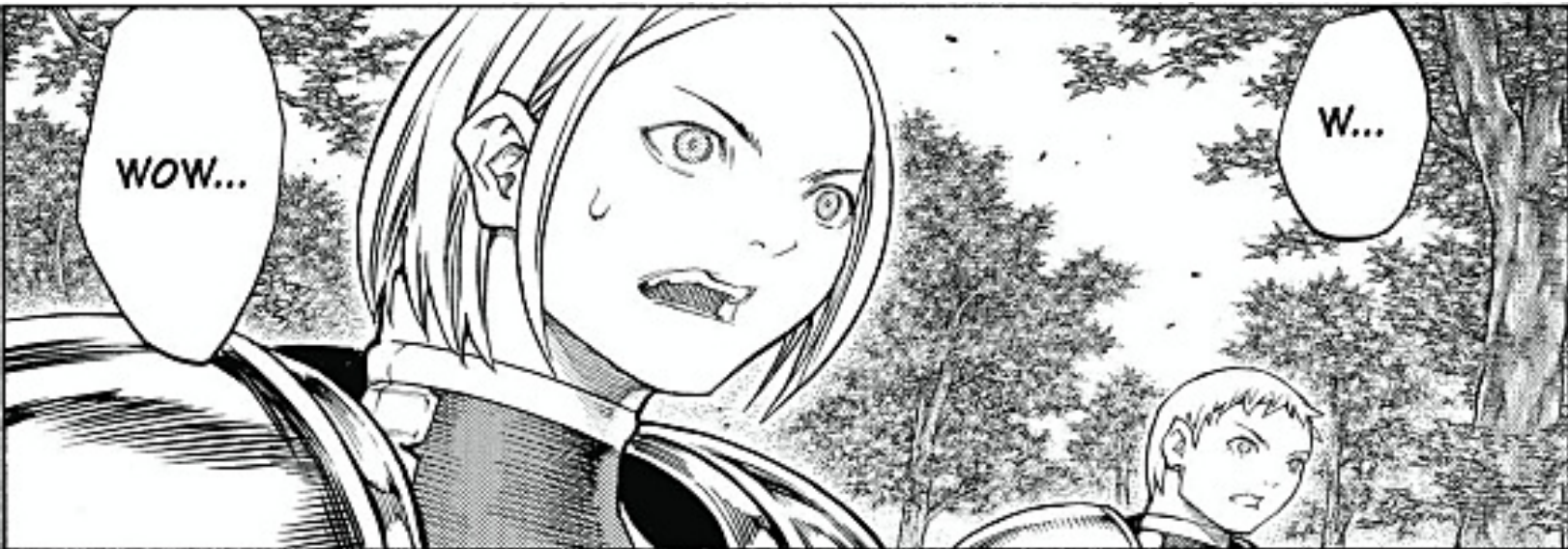






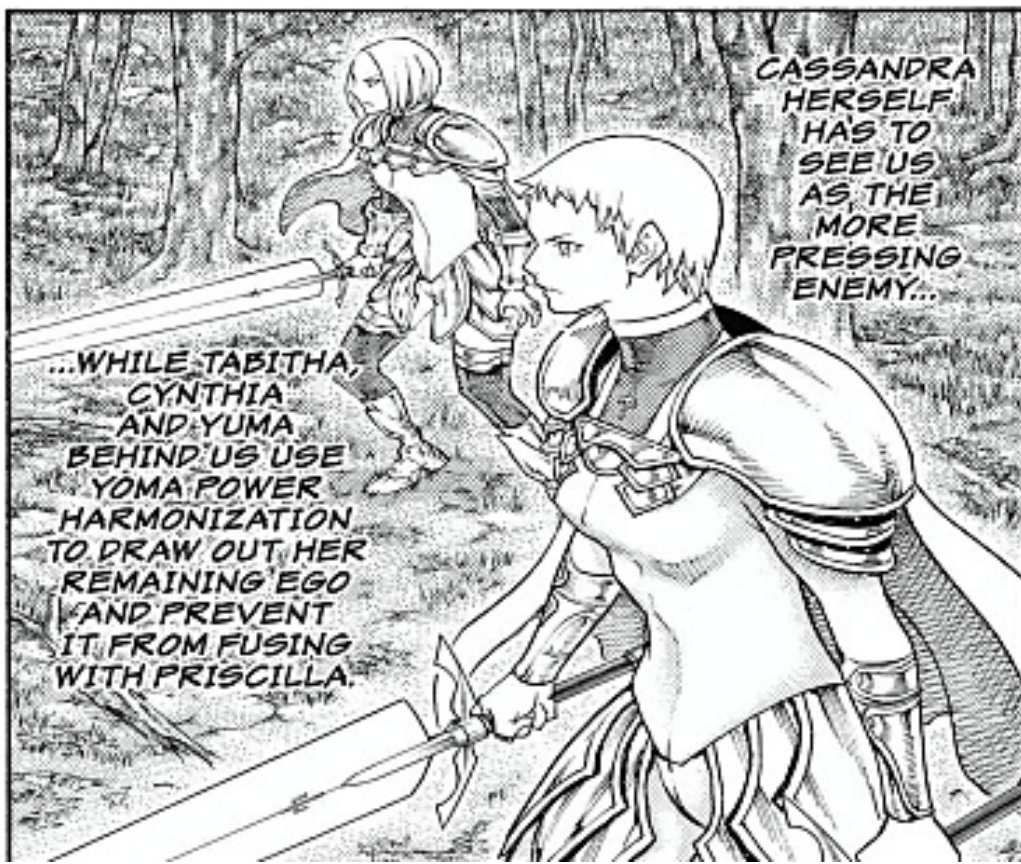


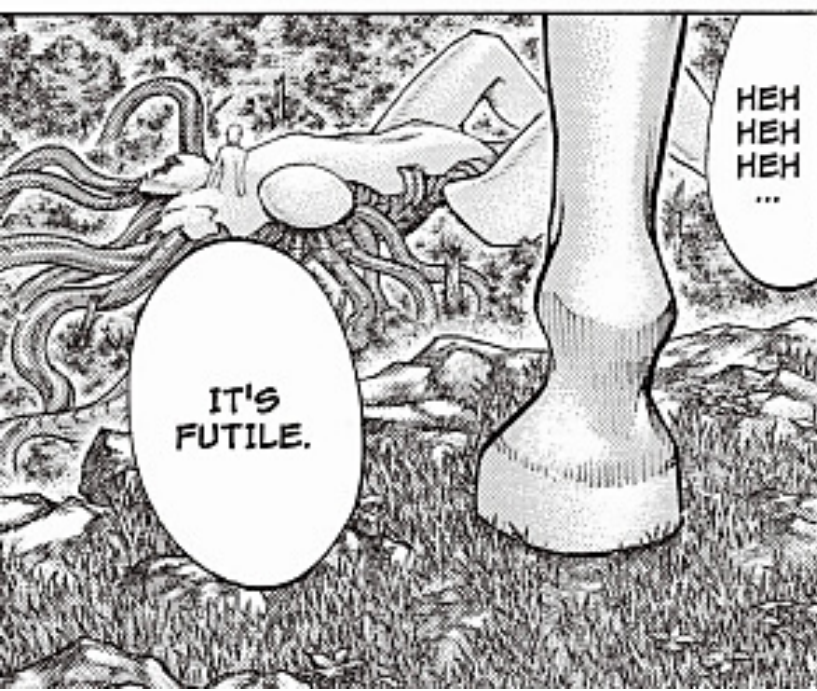
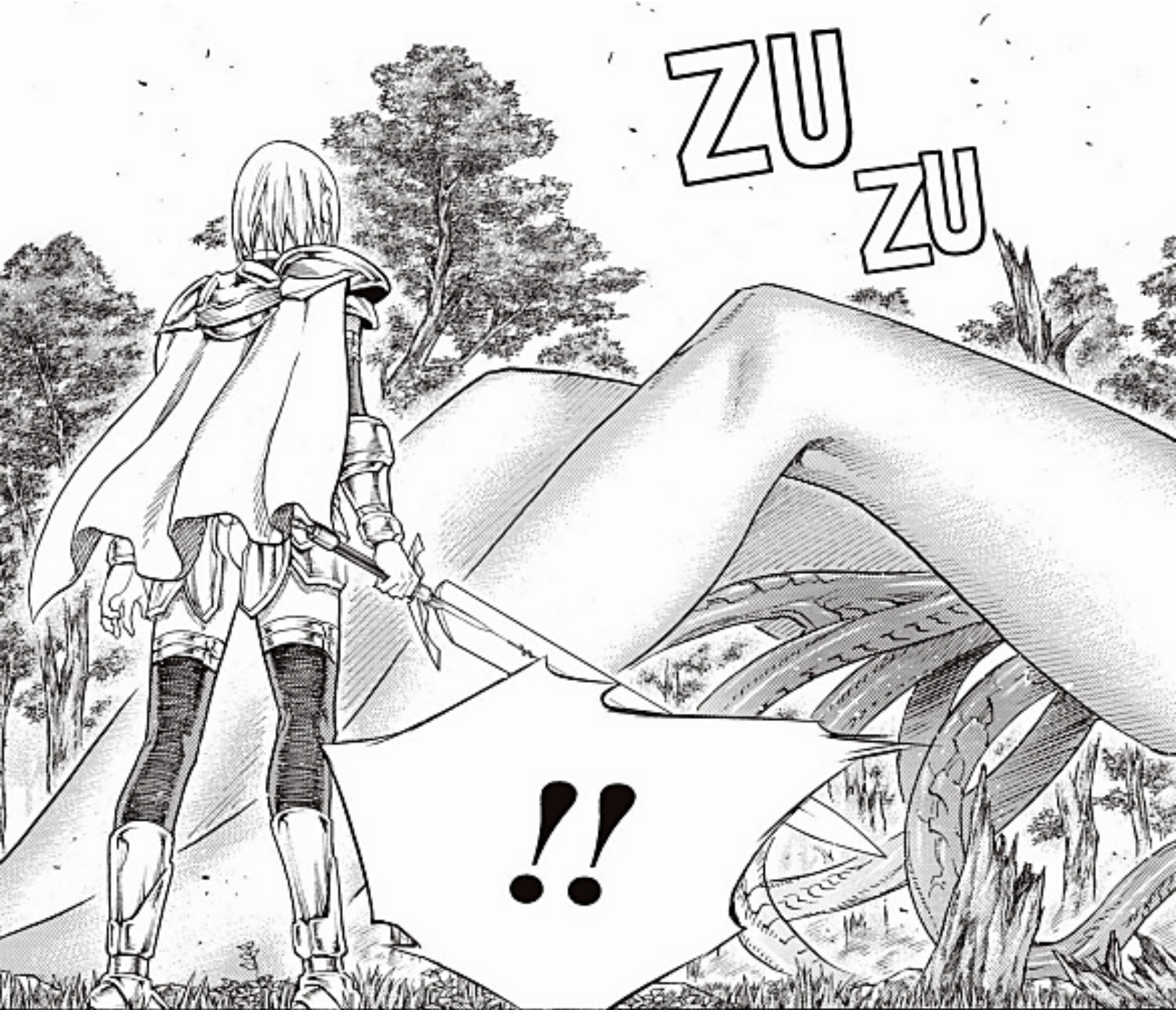


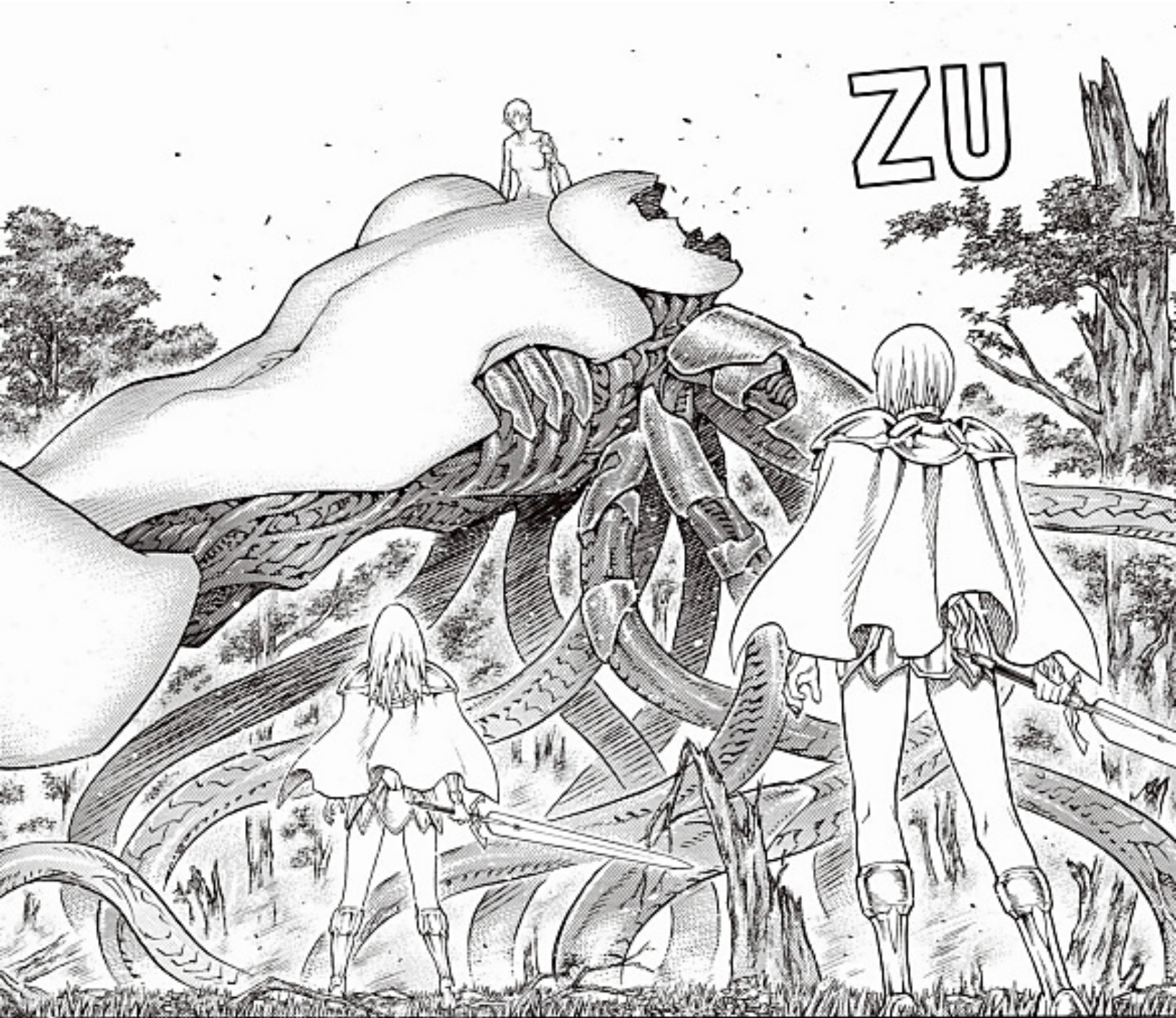


...HAVE I
FINALLY
EQUALED
ILENA'S
QUICKSWORD?

AFTER
SEVEN
YEARS...







...ARE
LIKE A
SWARM
OF FLIES
TO
CASSANDRA.

THE
TRIFLING
ATTACKS
OF
WARRIORS
...

...WITHOUT
BOTHERING
TO STOP.

SHE
CAN
SWAT
THEM
ASIDE...

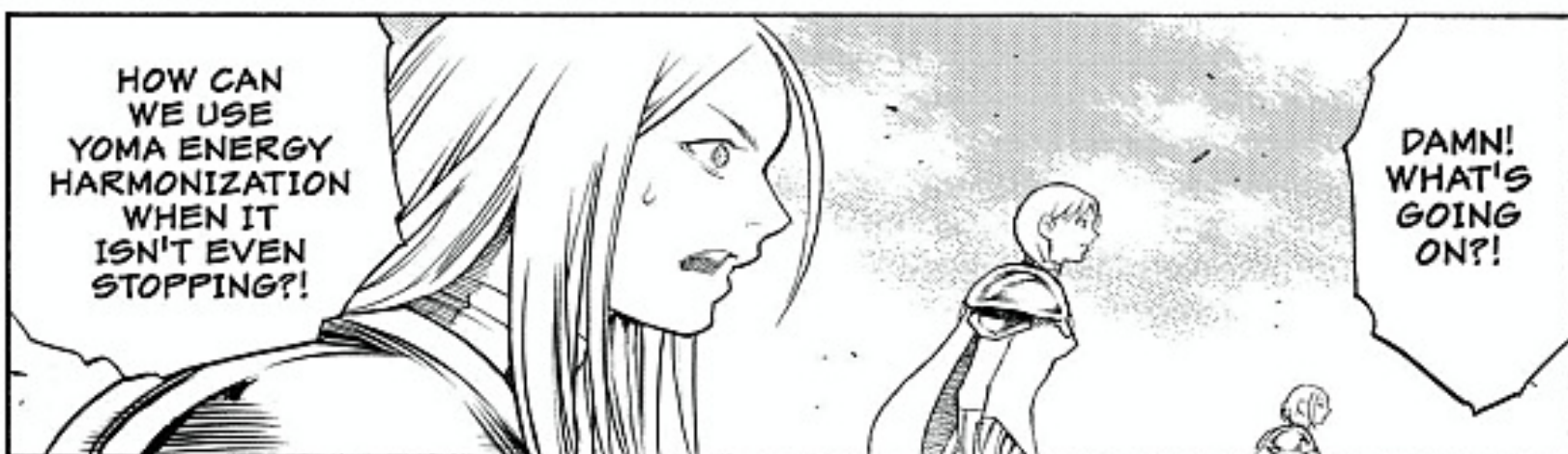
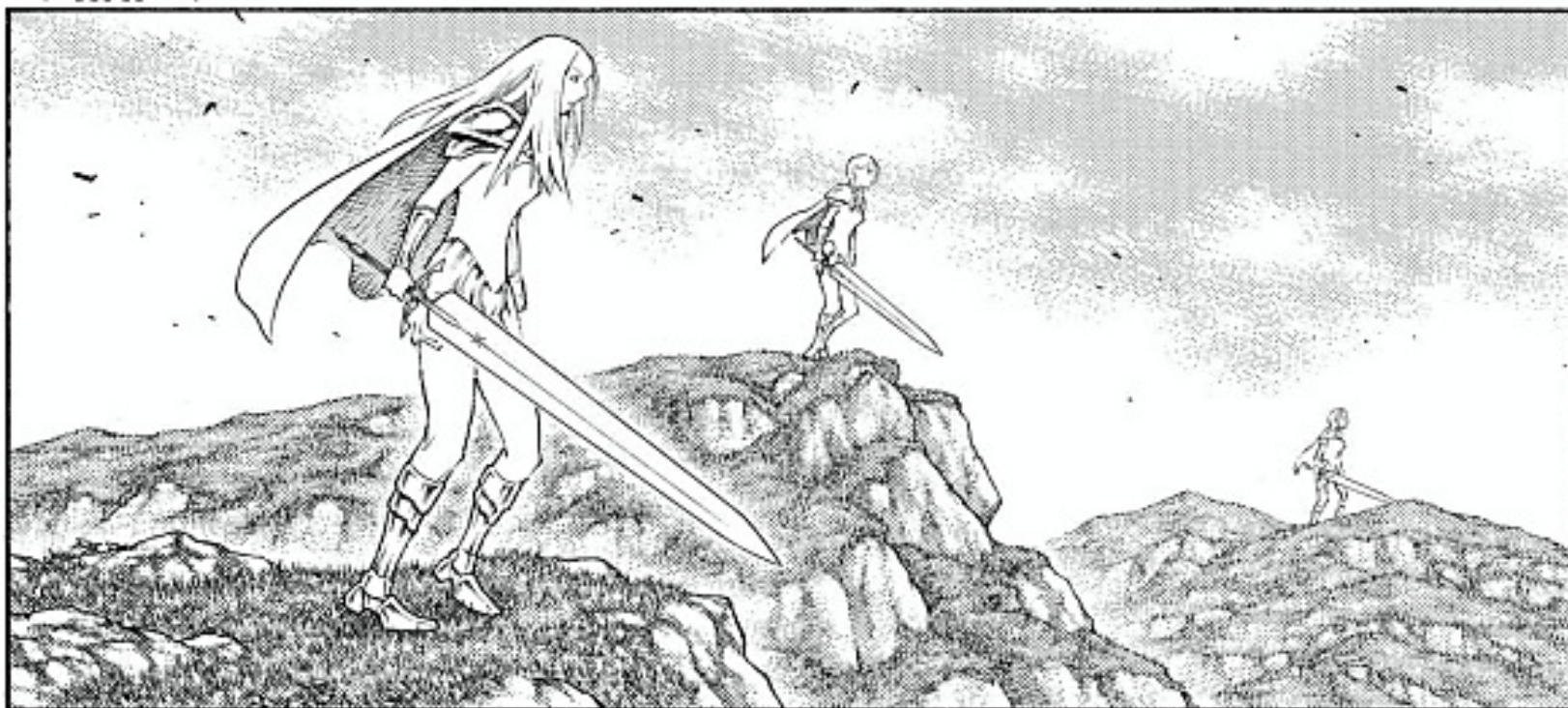
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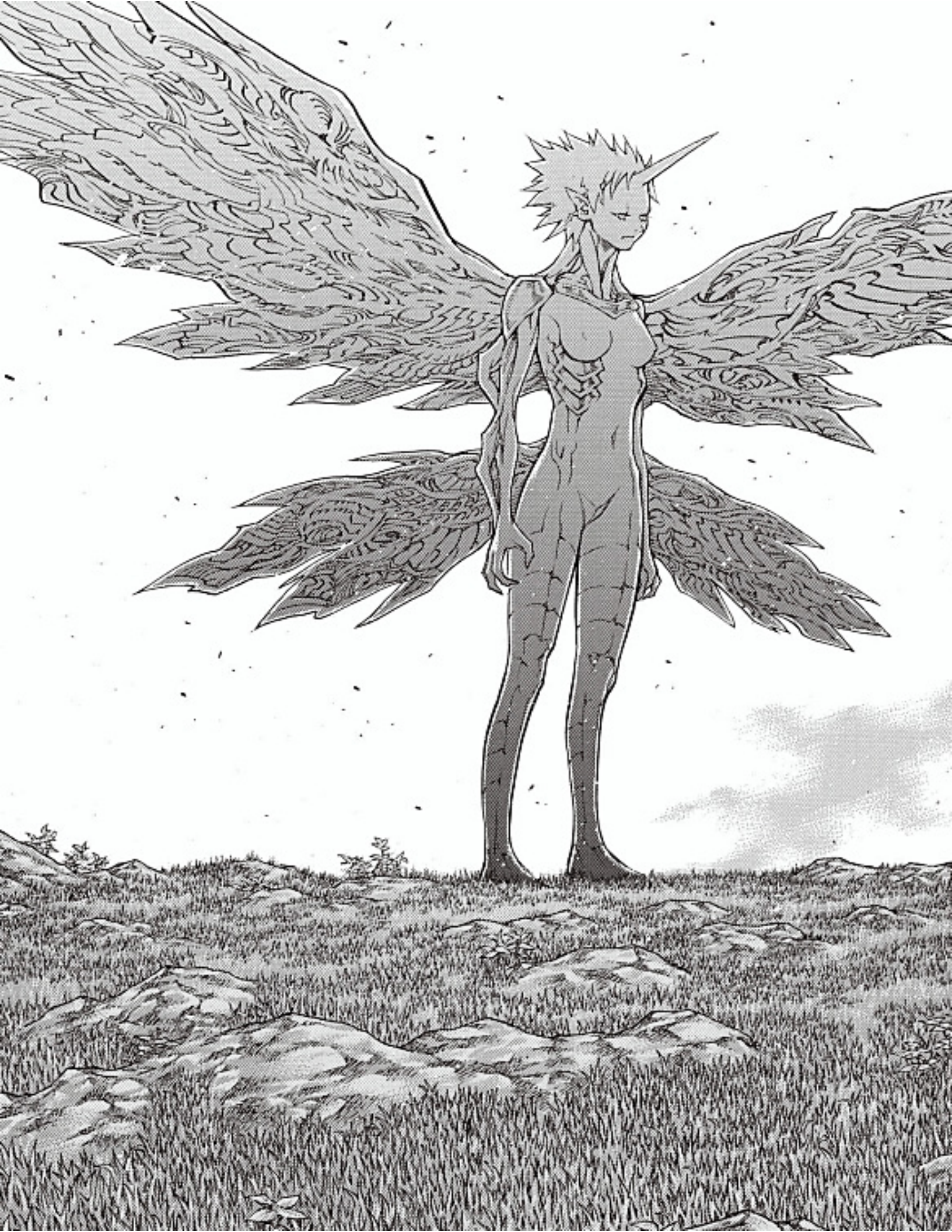
ARGH!
ARGH!

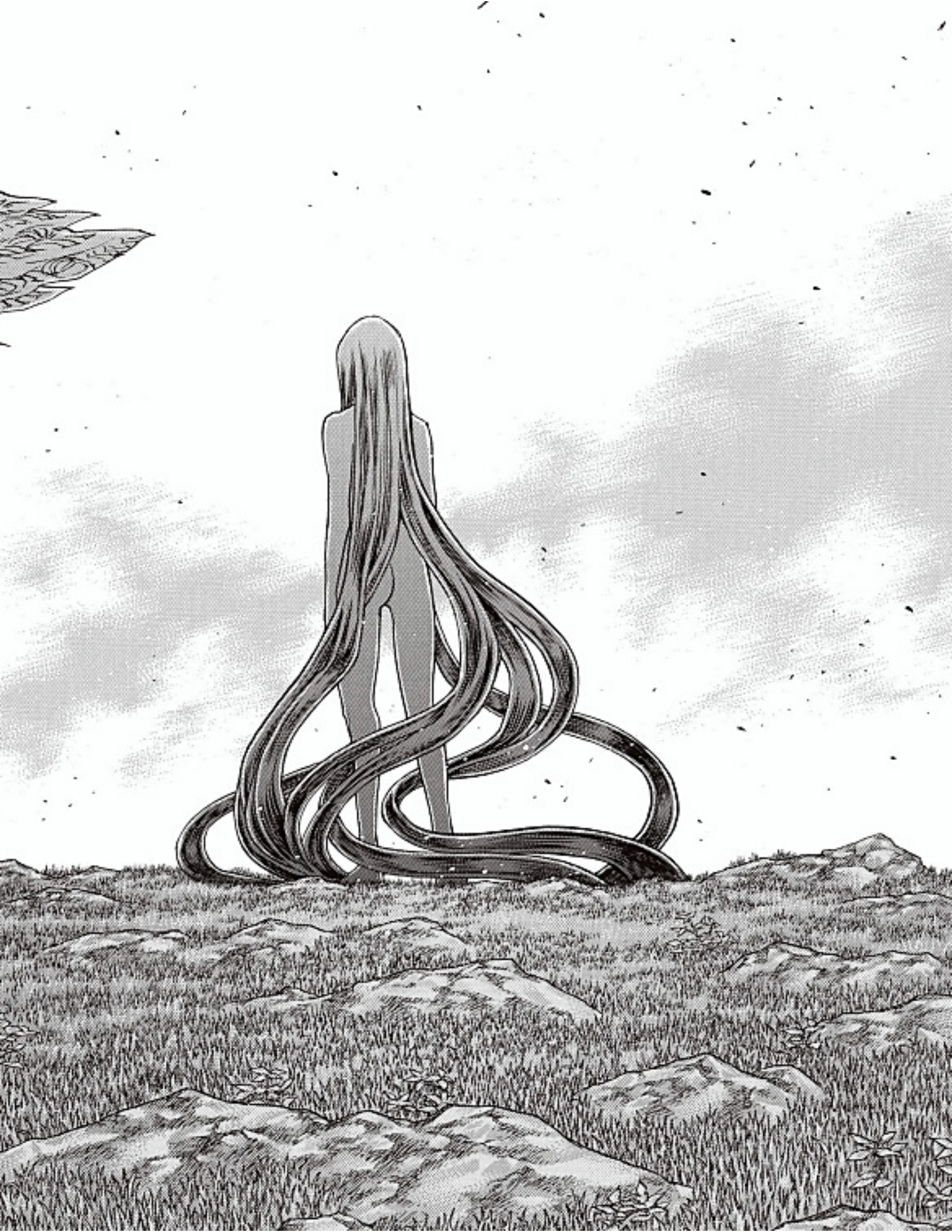
DO
GA

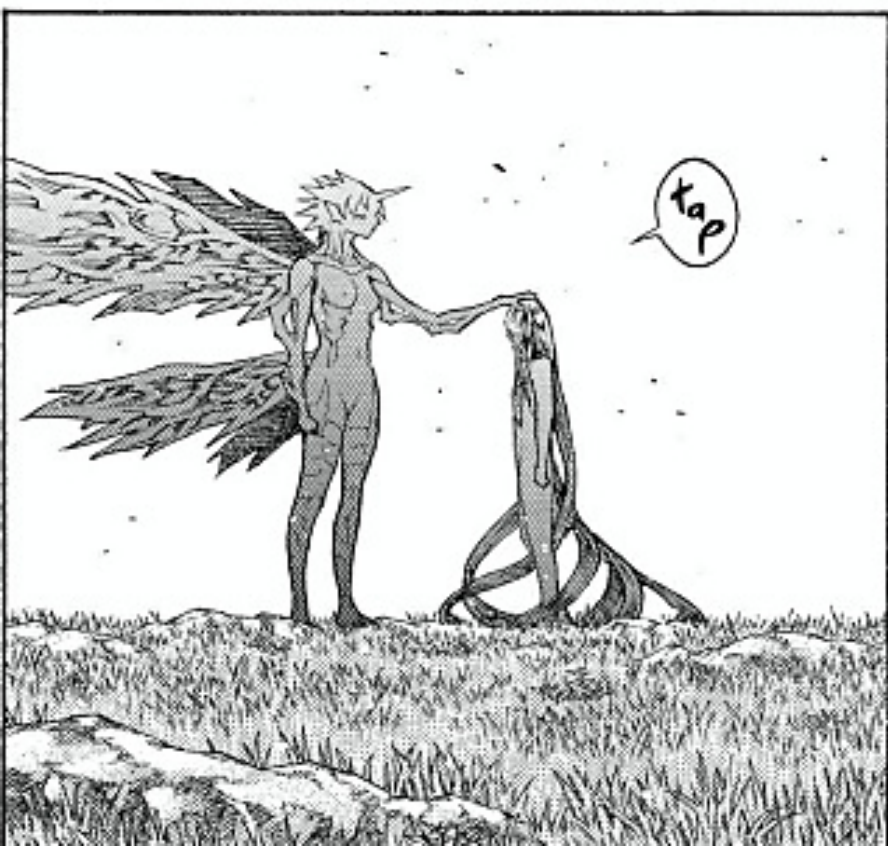
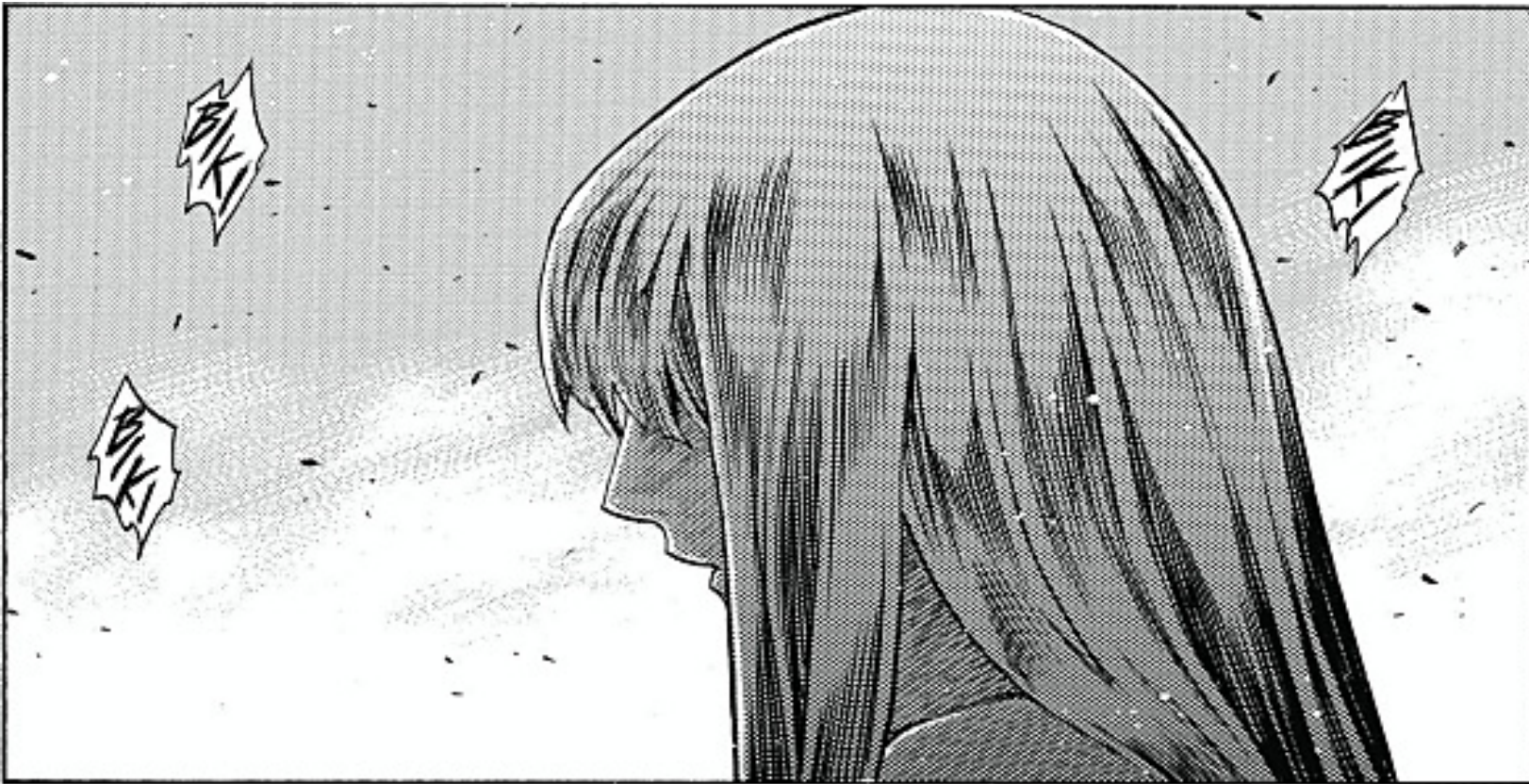
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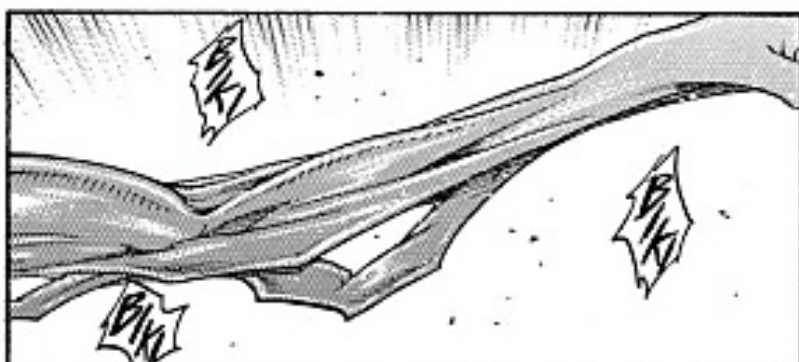
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OO
OO

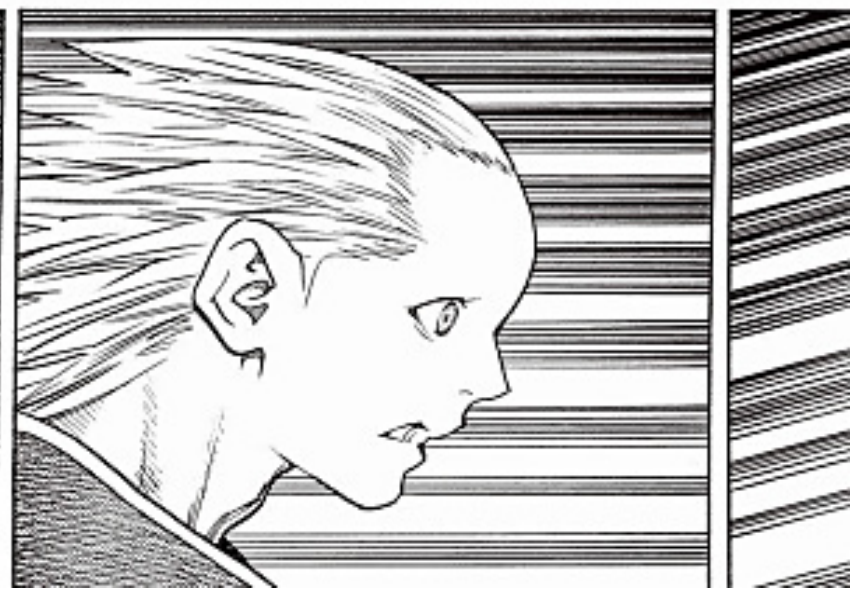


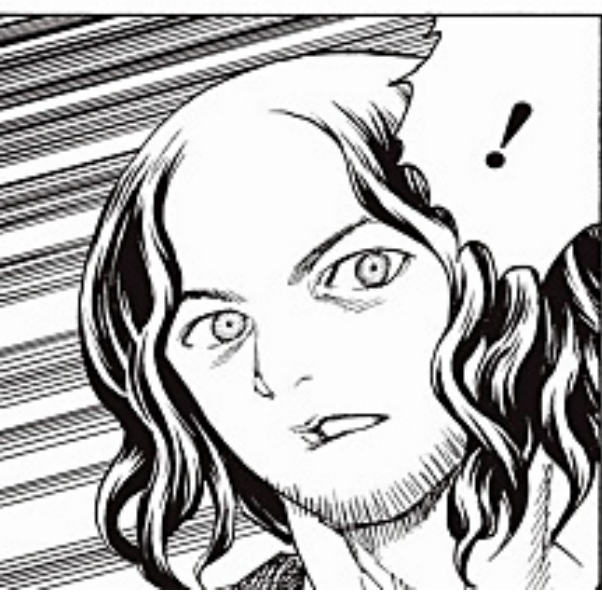










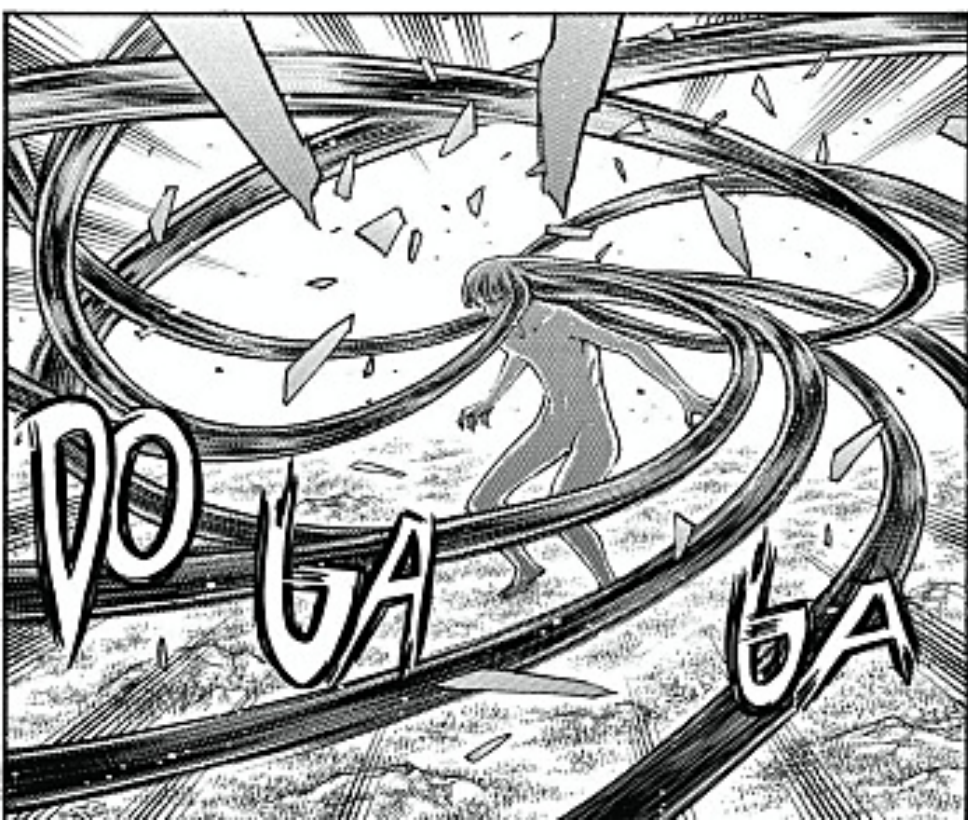


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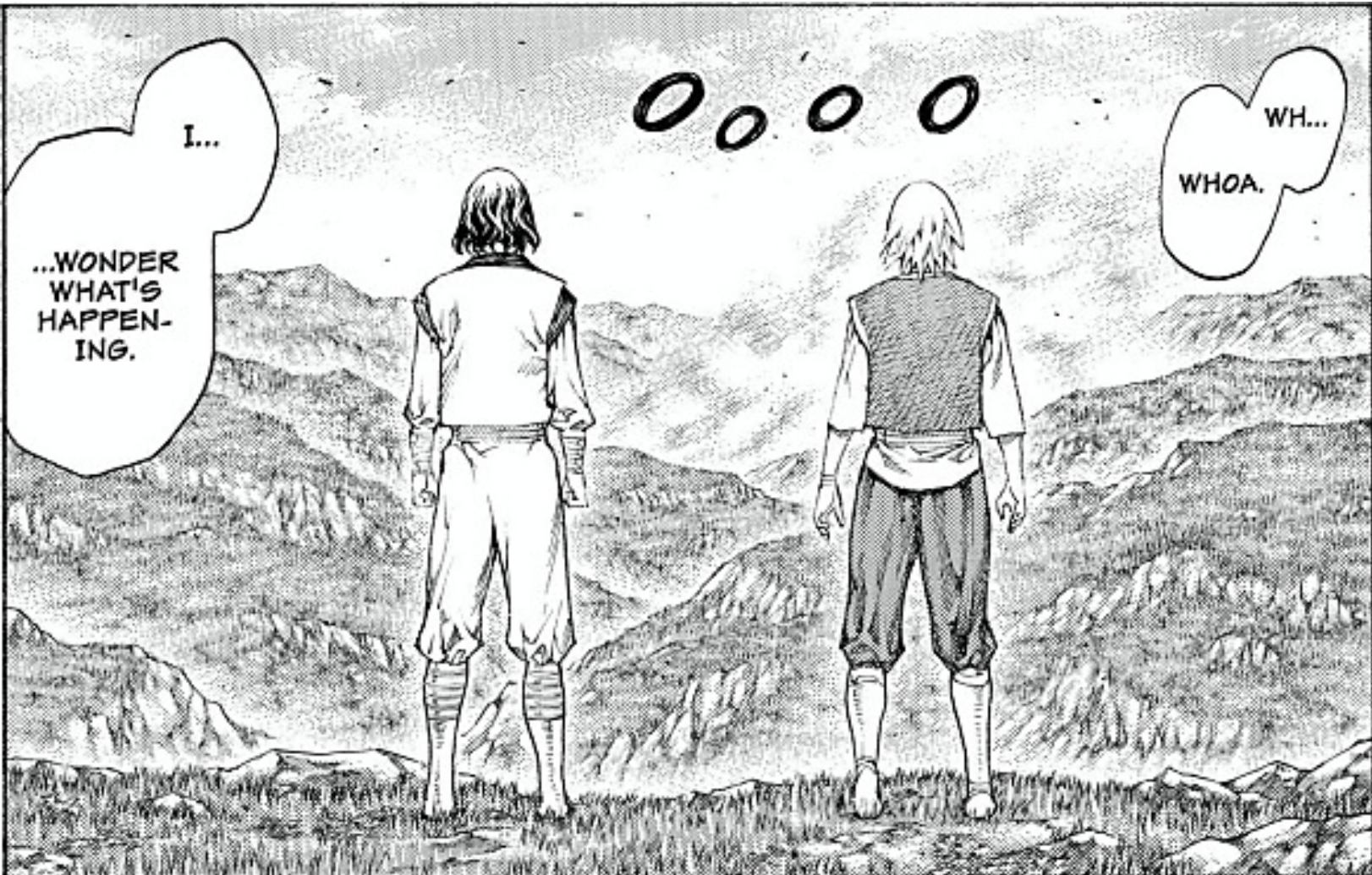
...HATE
YOU.











I...

...WONDER
WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING.

WH...
WHOA.



...SOMETHING
ELSE
SURPASSING
AN ABYSSAL
ONE HAS
ARRIVED?

DOES
THIS
MEAN...



...HAVEN'T
STOPPED
THE
ABYSSAL
ONE...

...AFTER
ALL THAT
BIG
TALK.

AND IT
SEEMS
THOSE
BRATS...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

BUT IT
SEEMS
SOMETHING
UNEXPECTED
HAS
HAPPENED.

HEH.

...A GOOD
OPPORTUNITY
FOR US.

BUT
THIS IS
DEFINITELY
...



...HAD
THE
SAME
IDEA.

IT
SEEMS
THEY...

THE
OTHERS
JUST...

HEY,
CHRONOS?

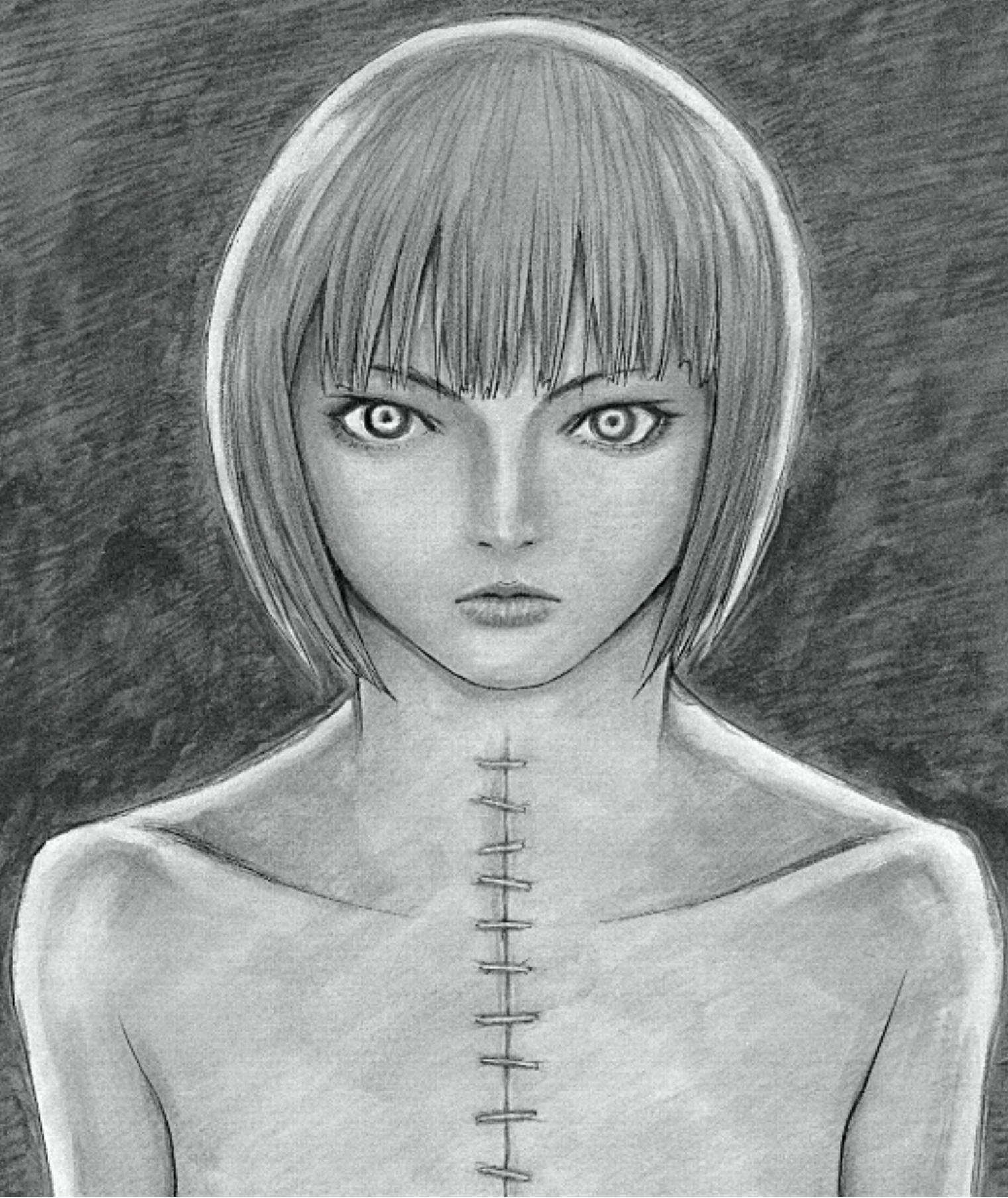


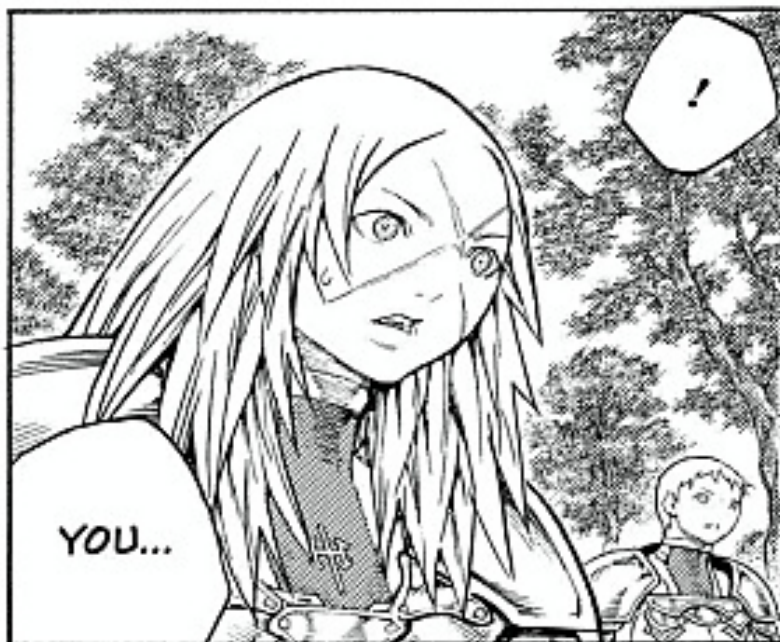
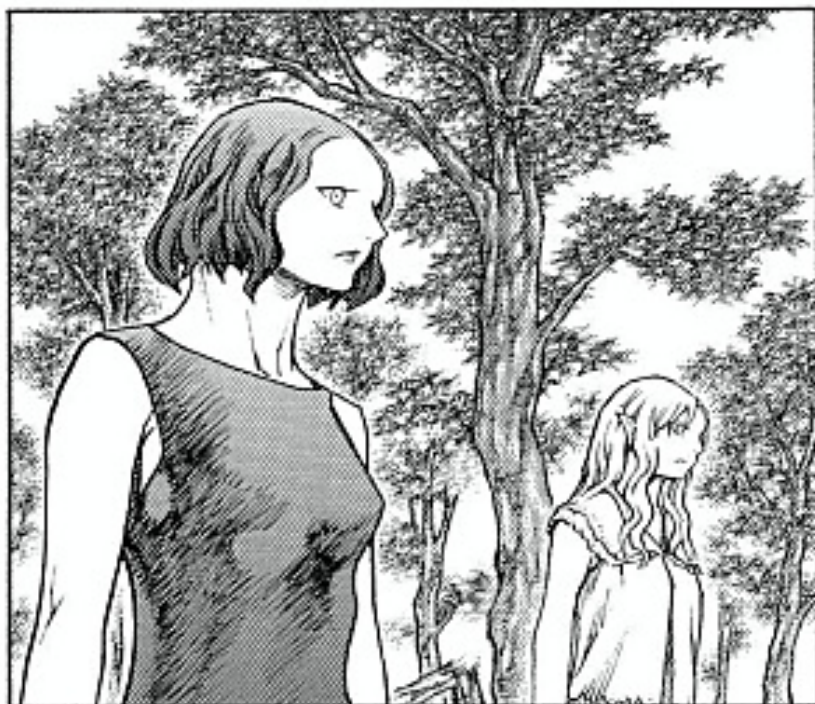
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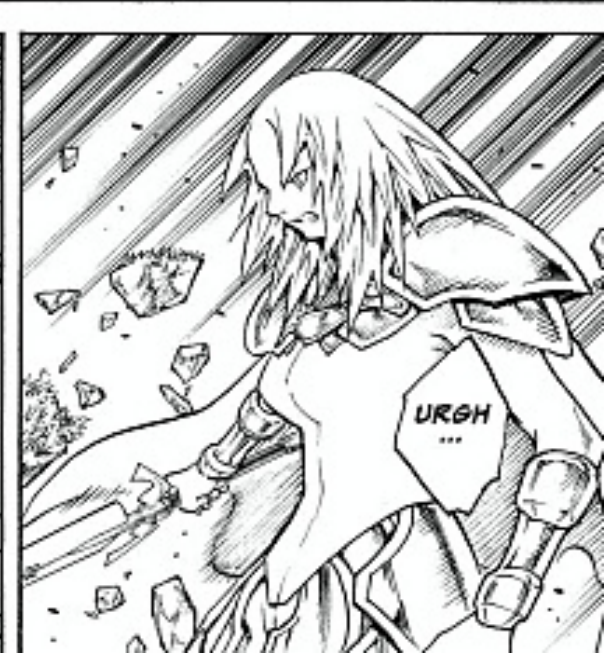
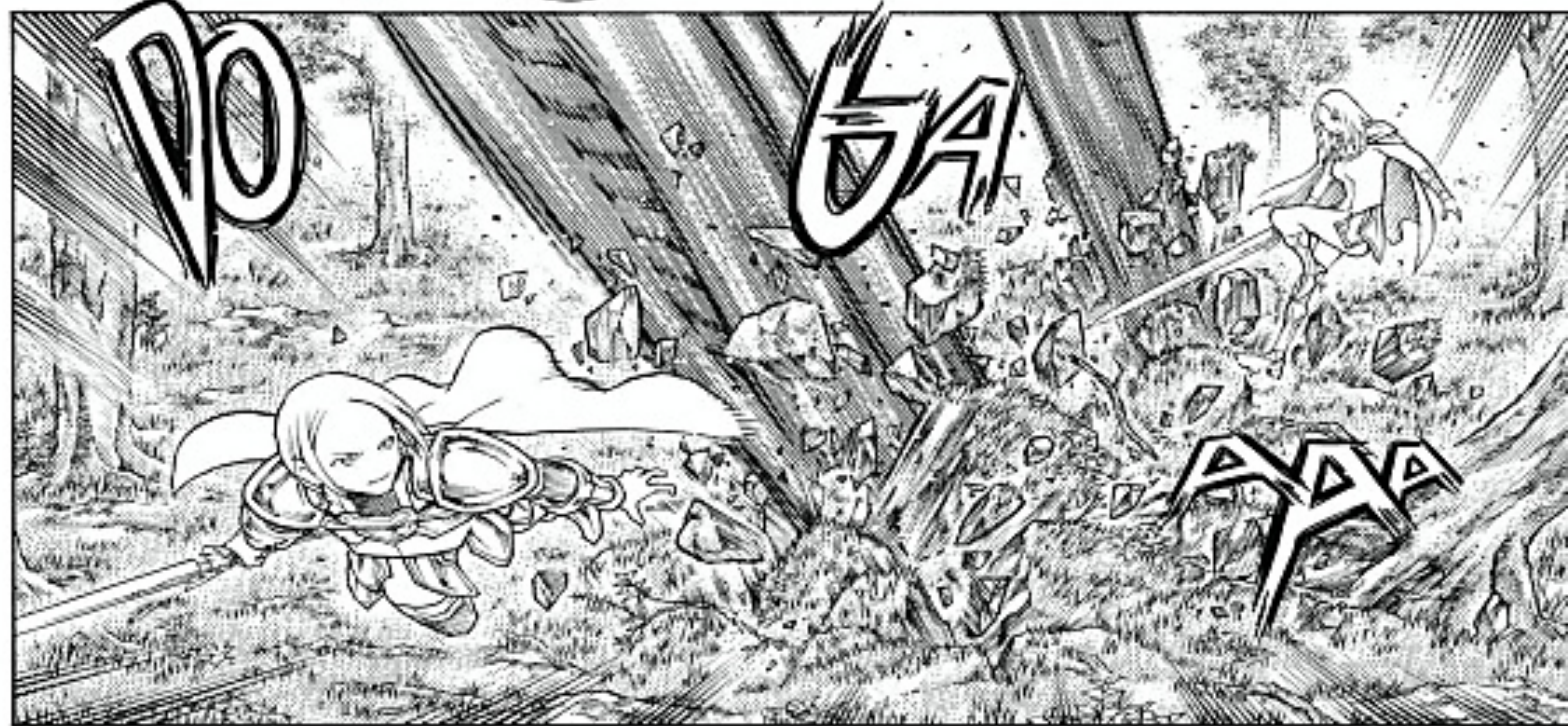
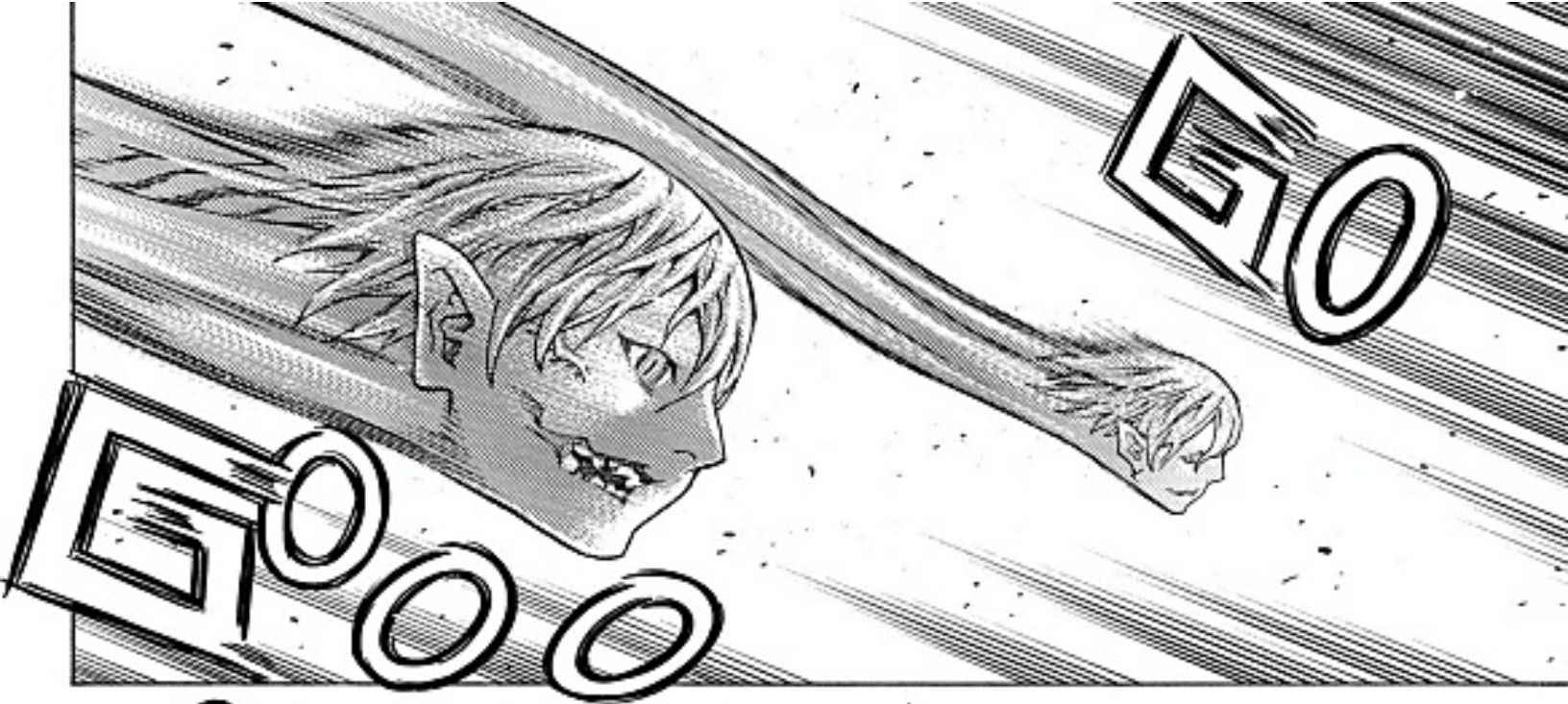




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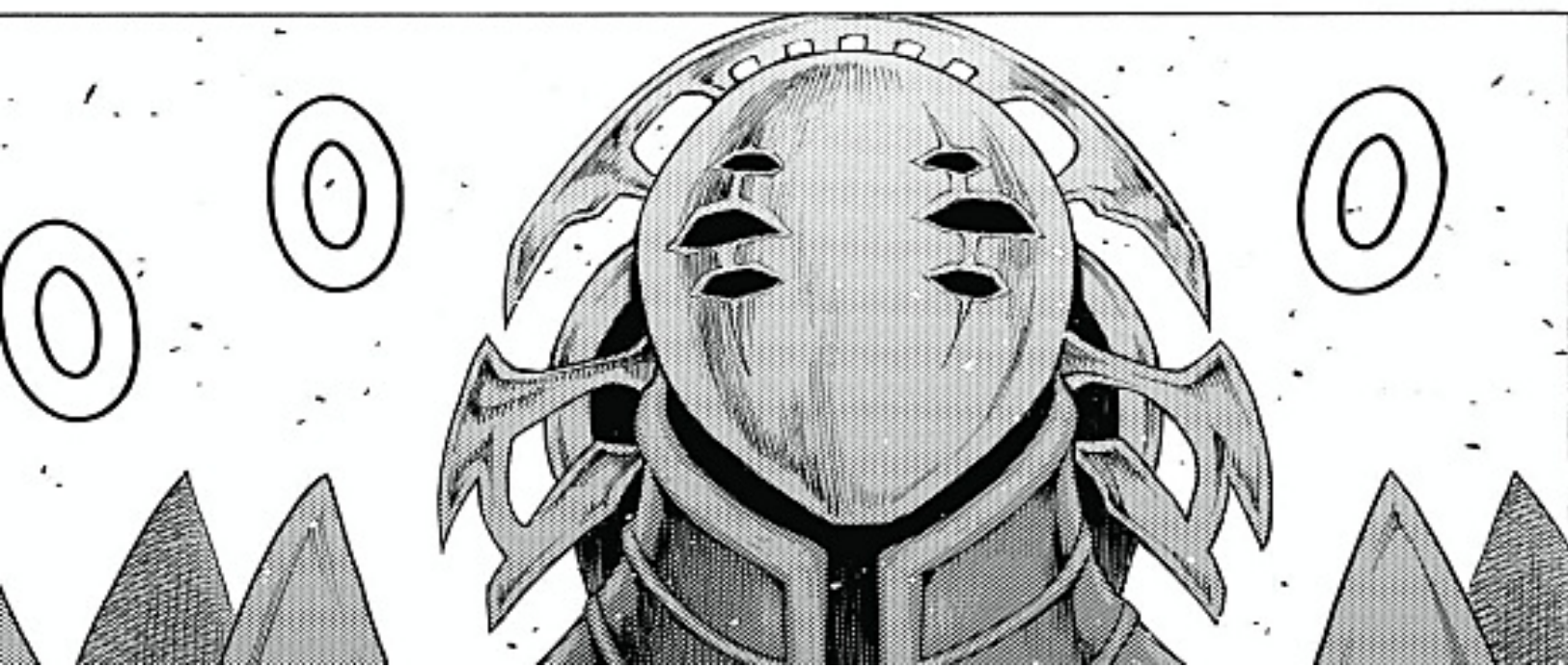
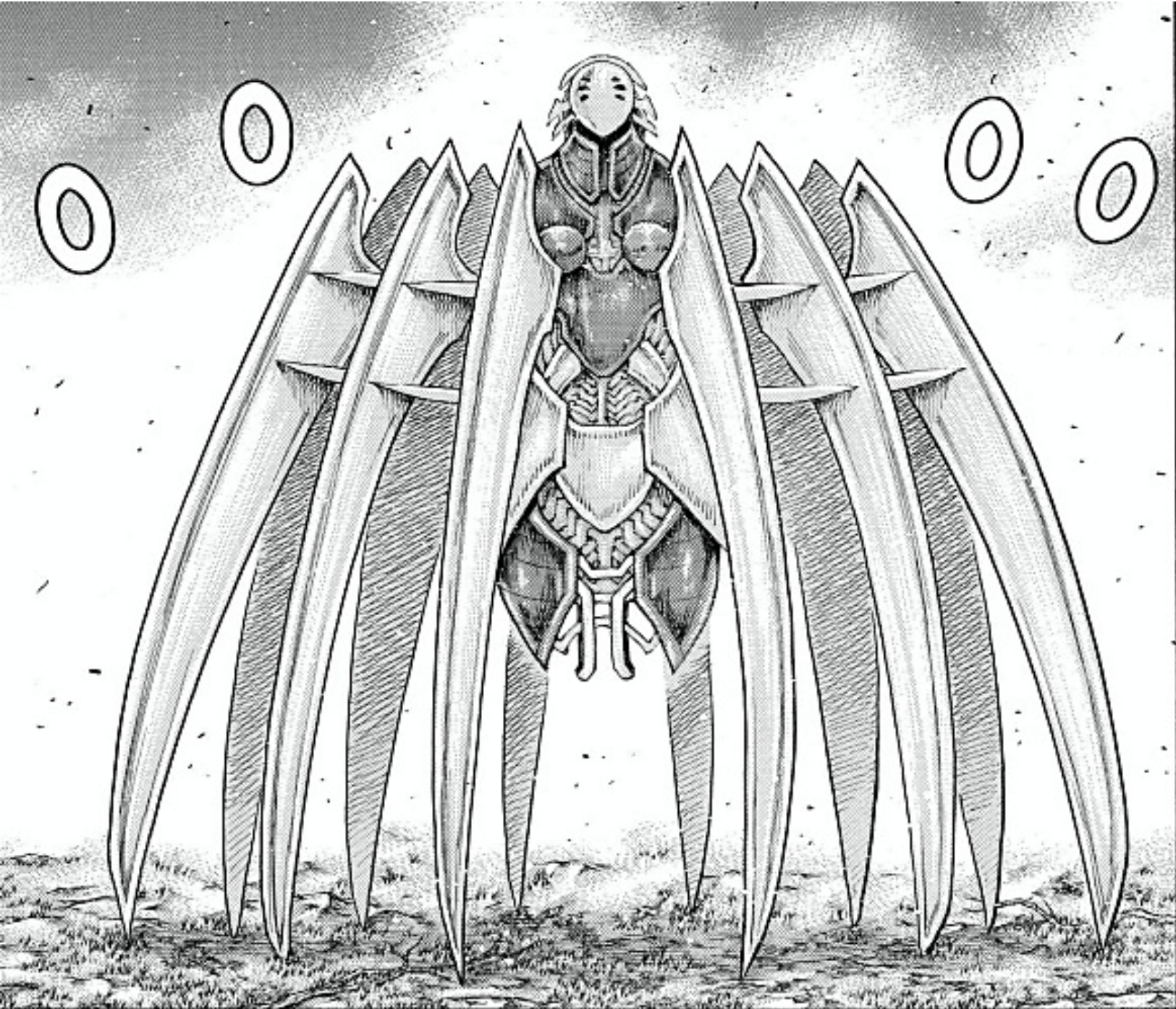




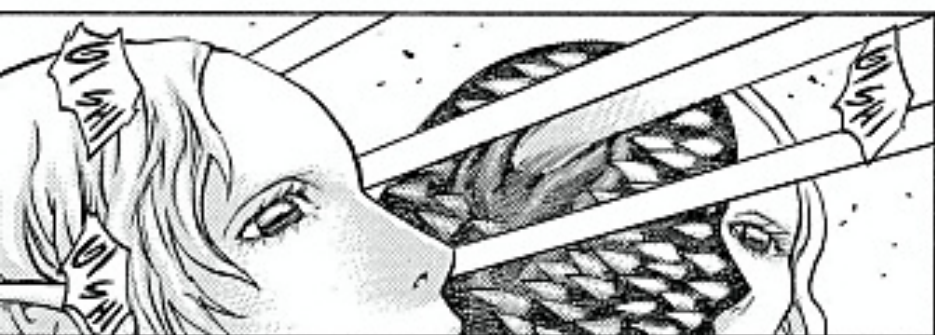
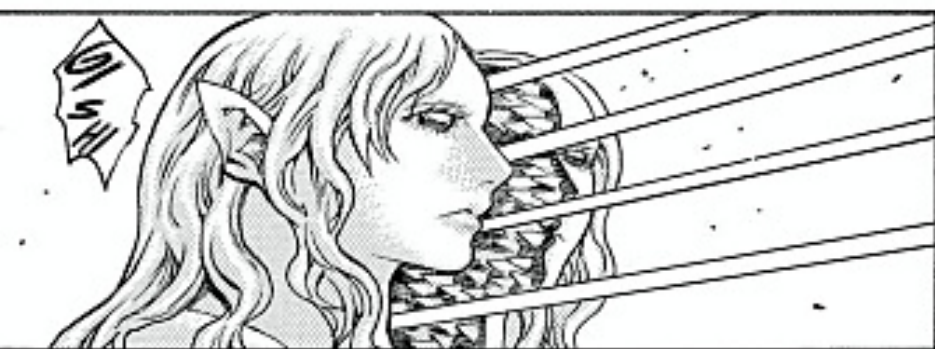
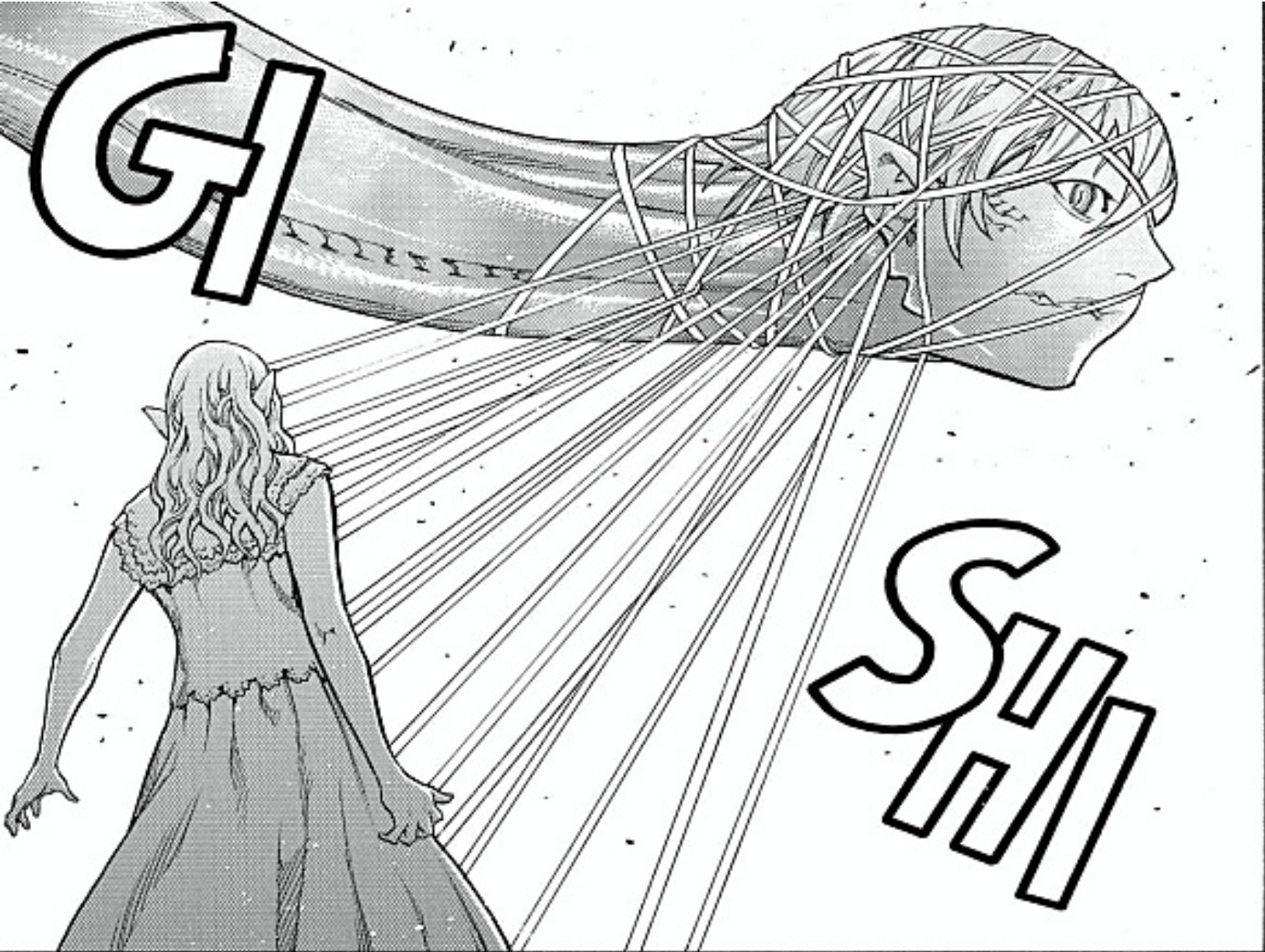


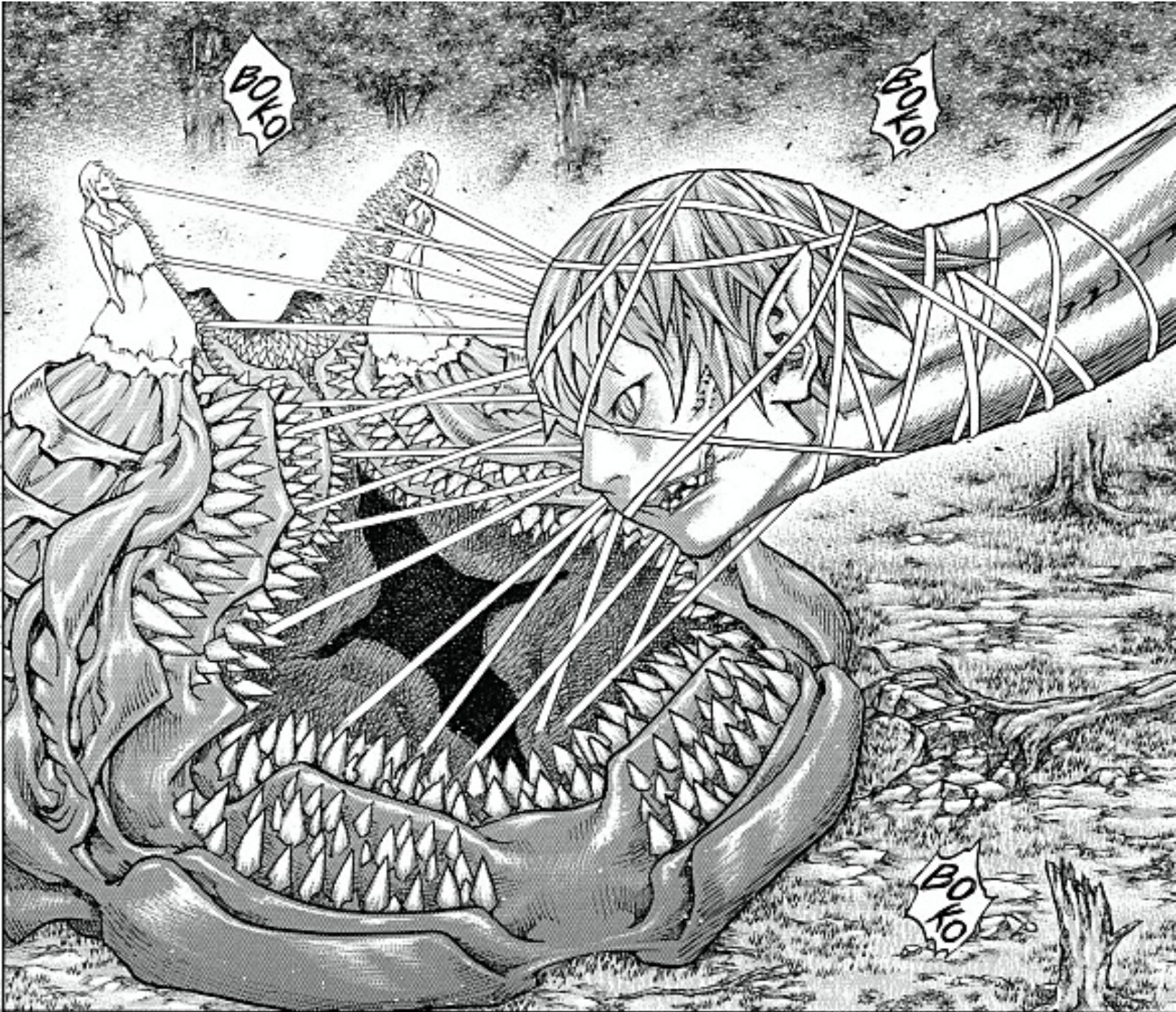




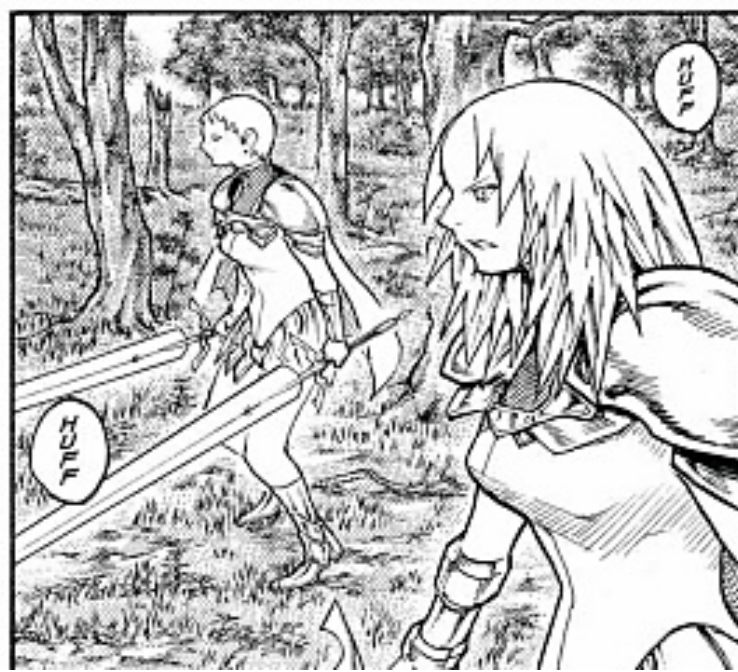
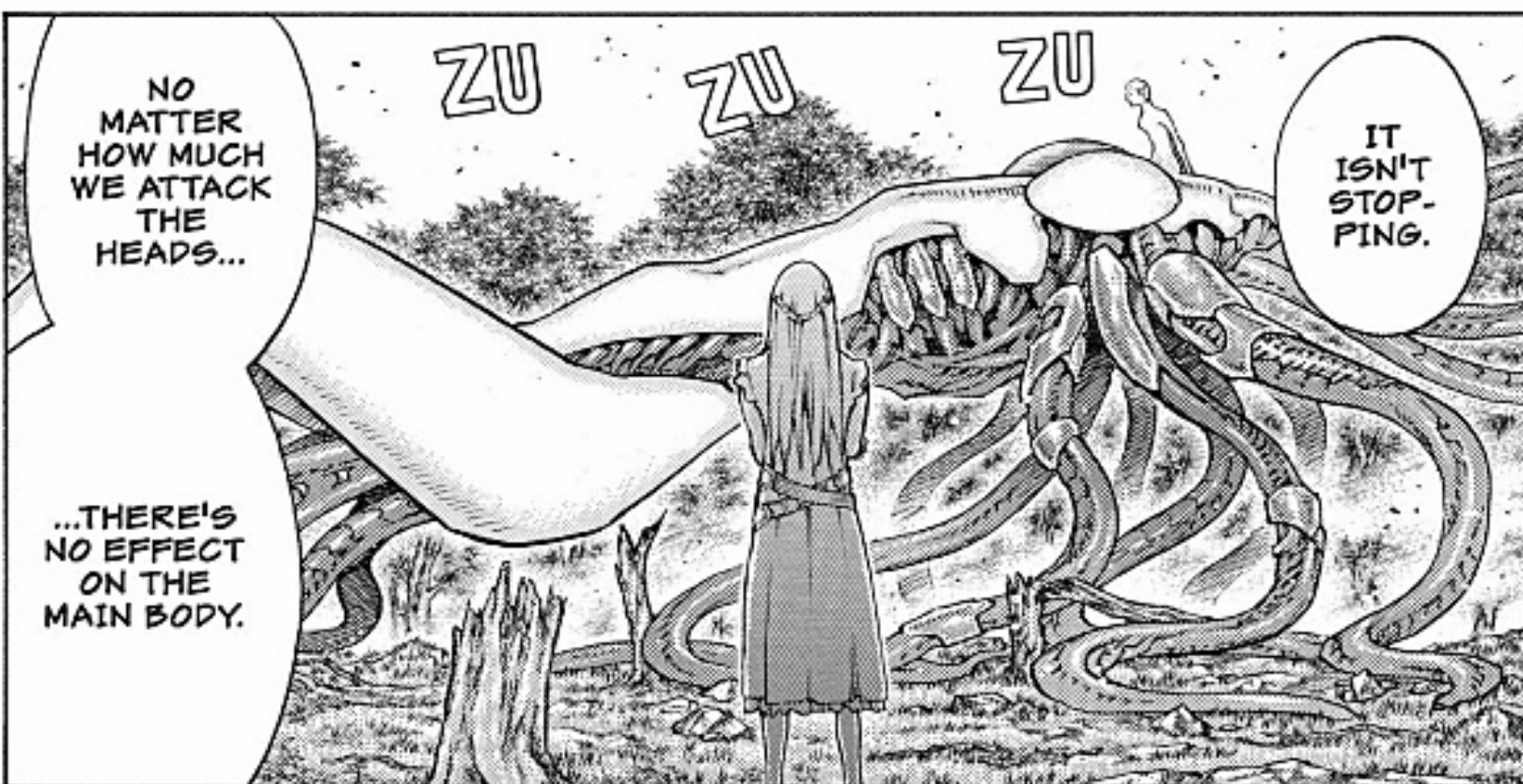








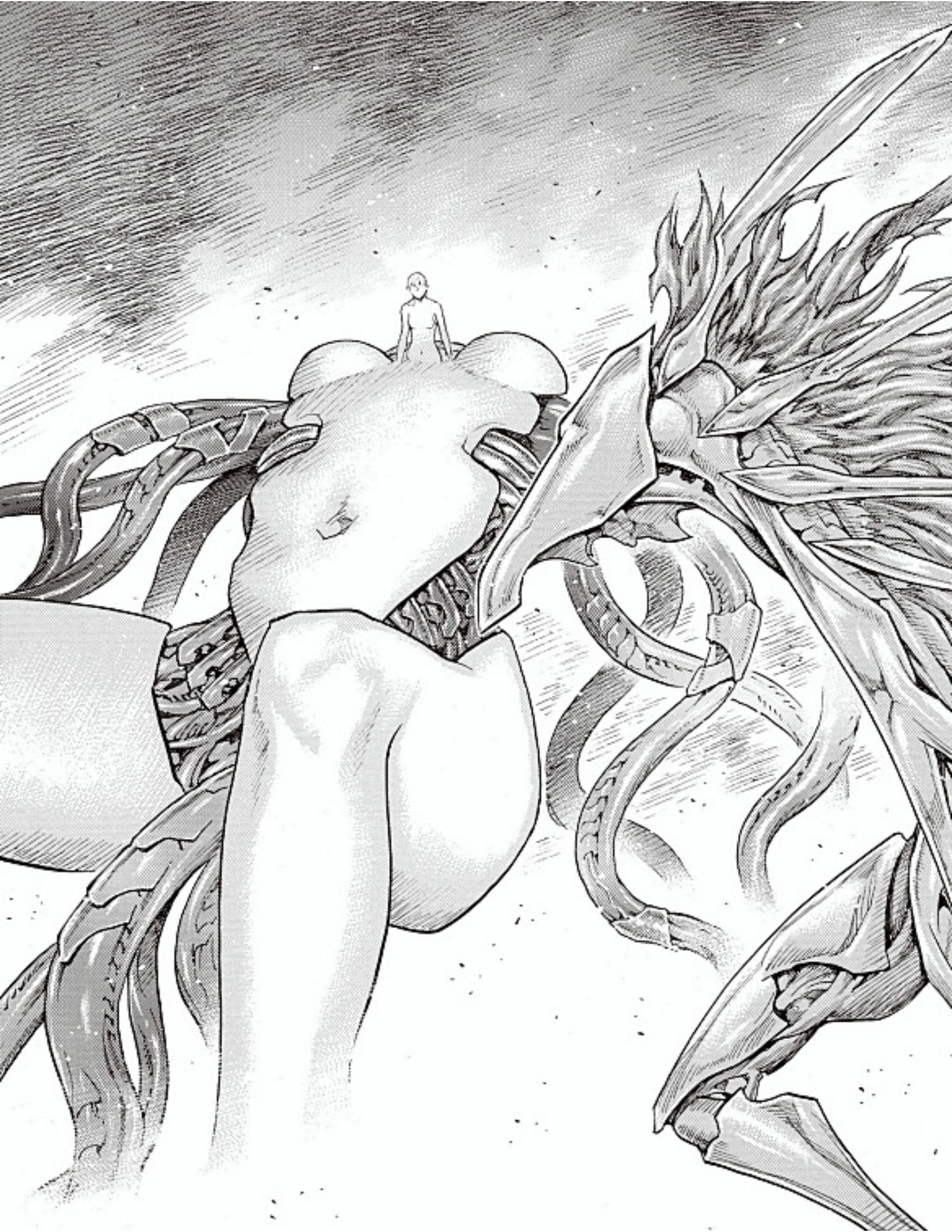


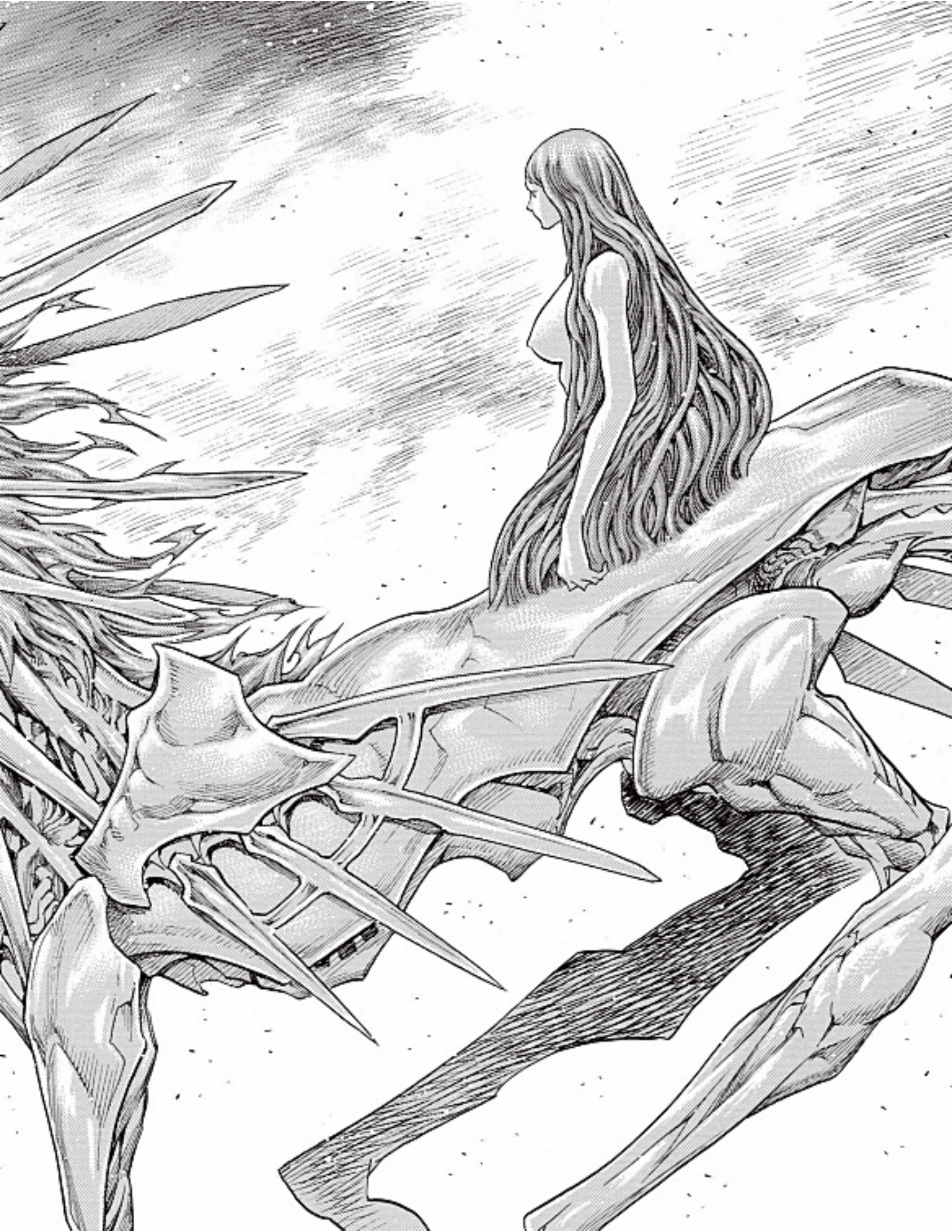


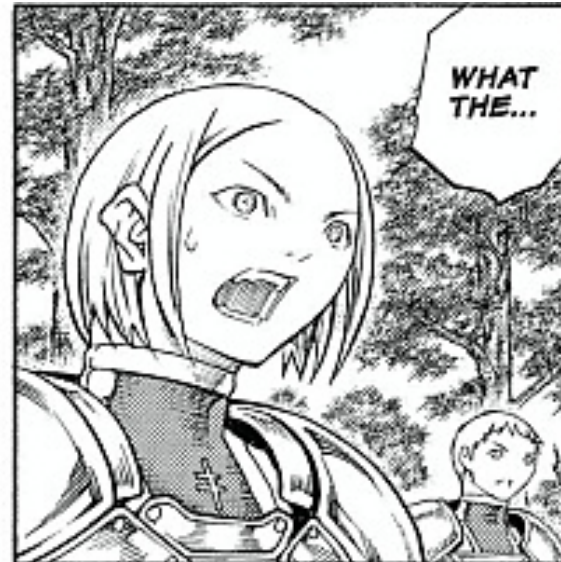
YOU
DID WELL
AGAINST
SUCH A
WEIGHTY
OPPONENT.

SORRY
I CALLED
YOU
SLOPPY.



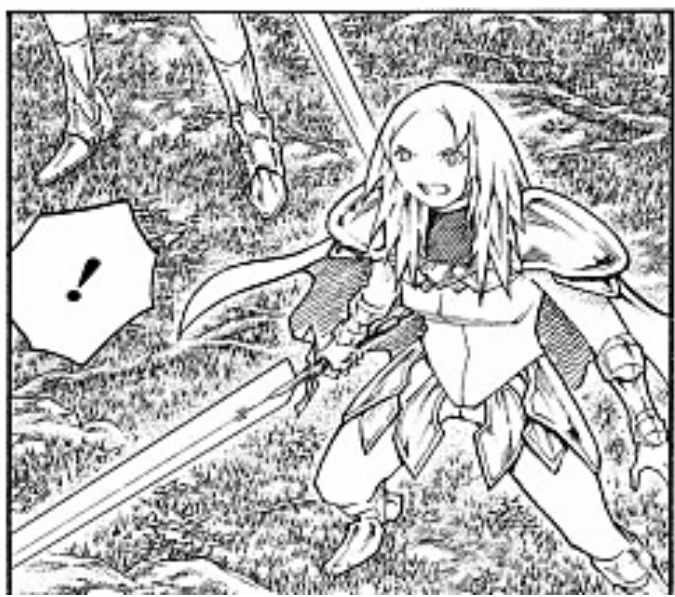


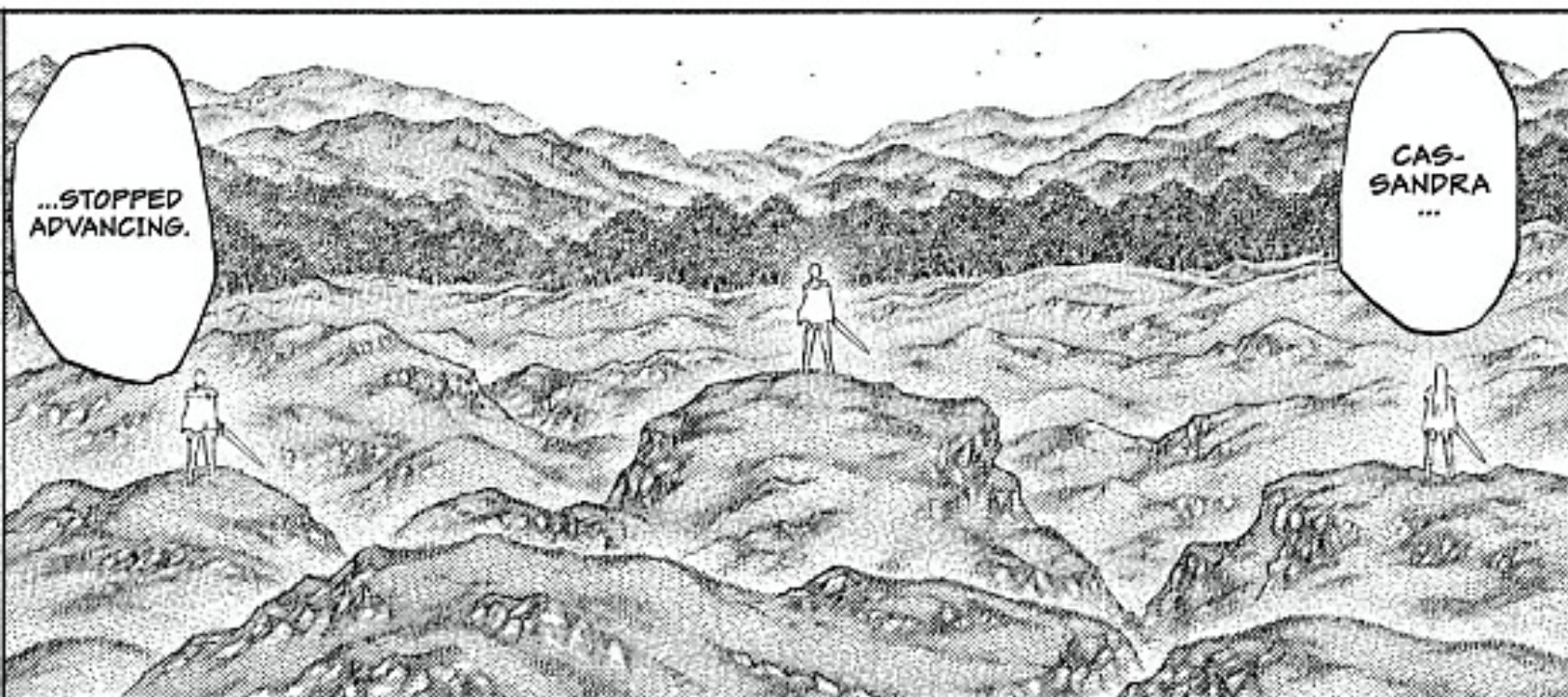
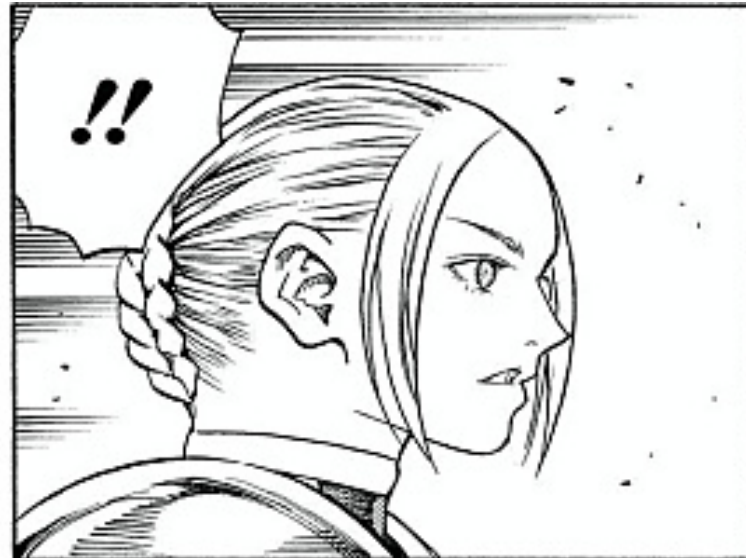
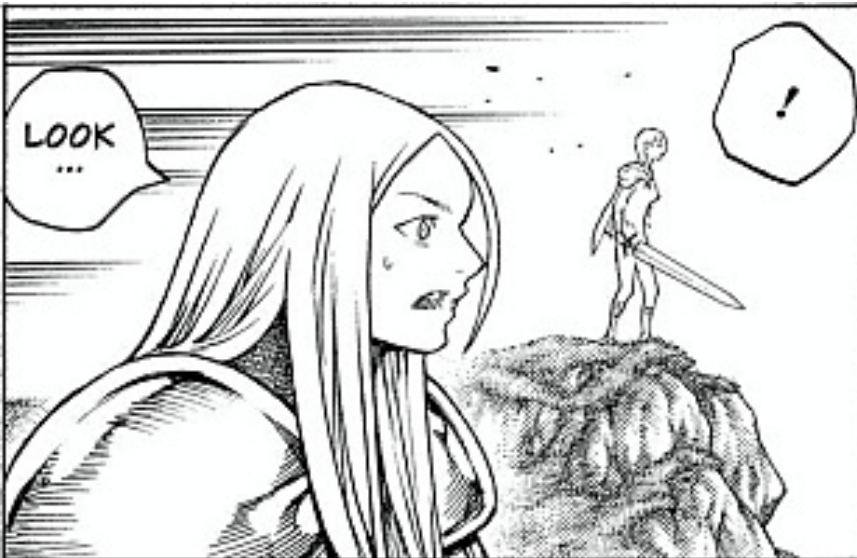


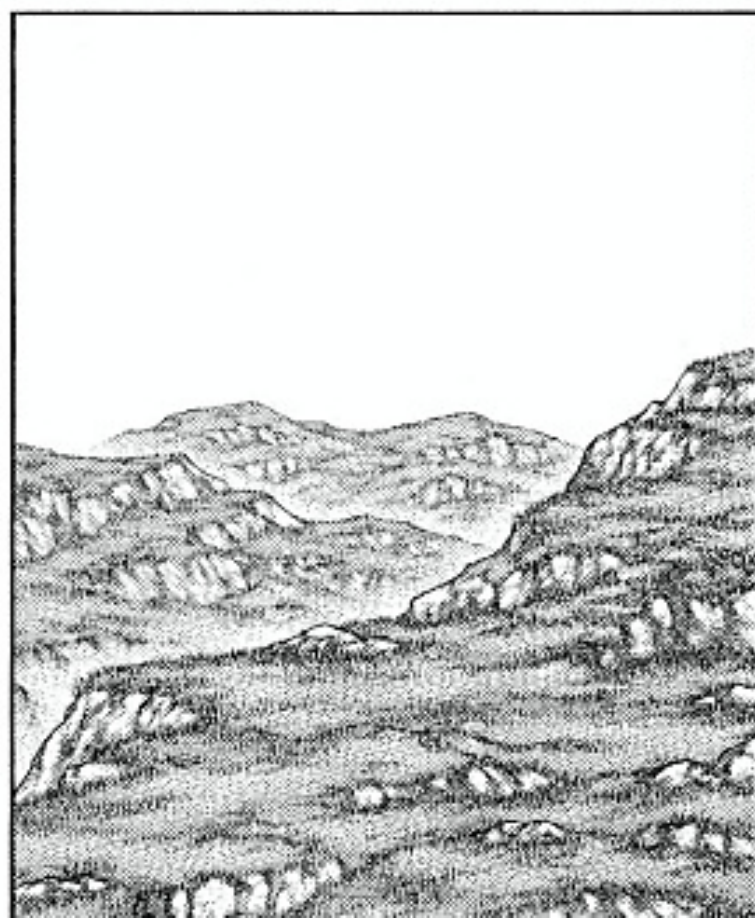
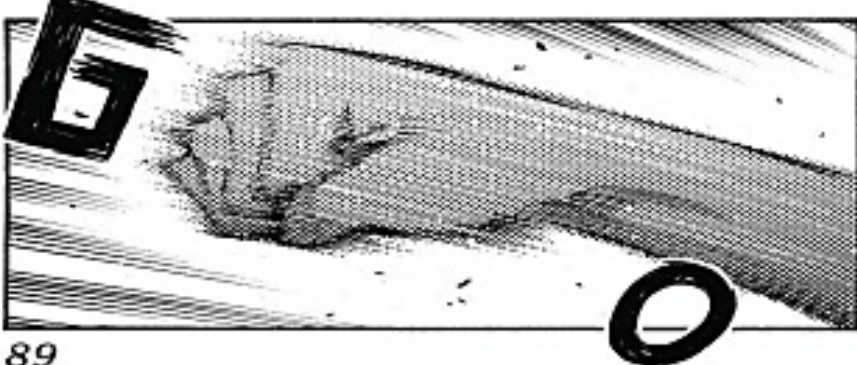
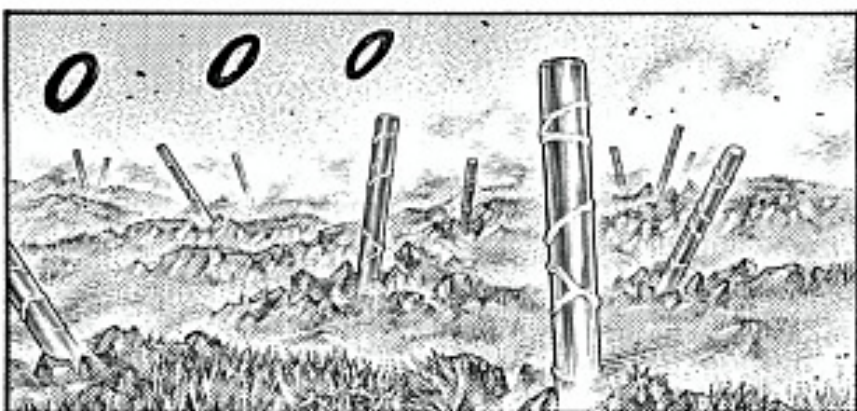
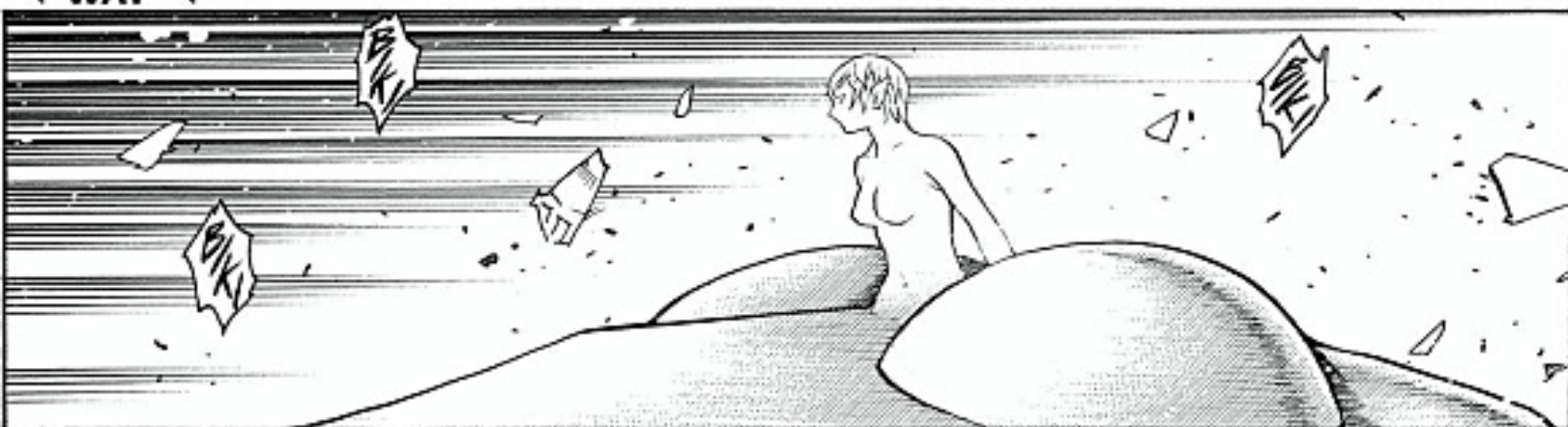


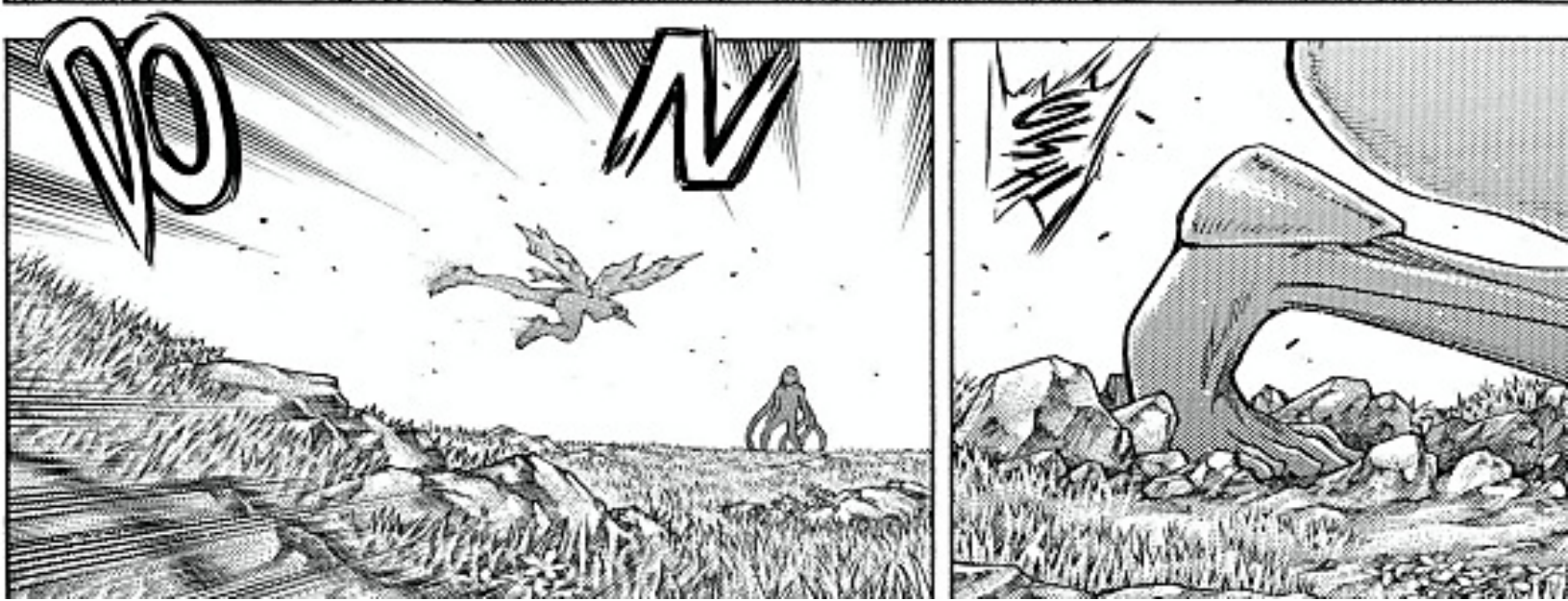
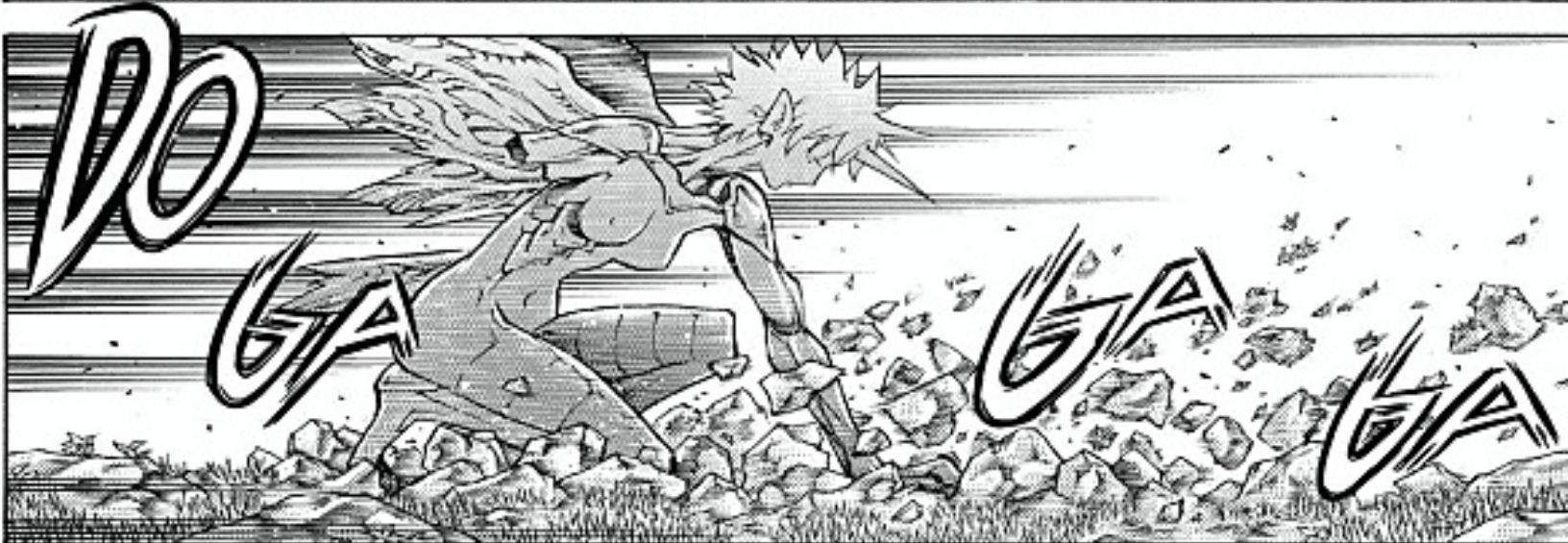
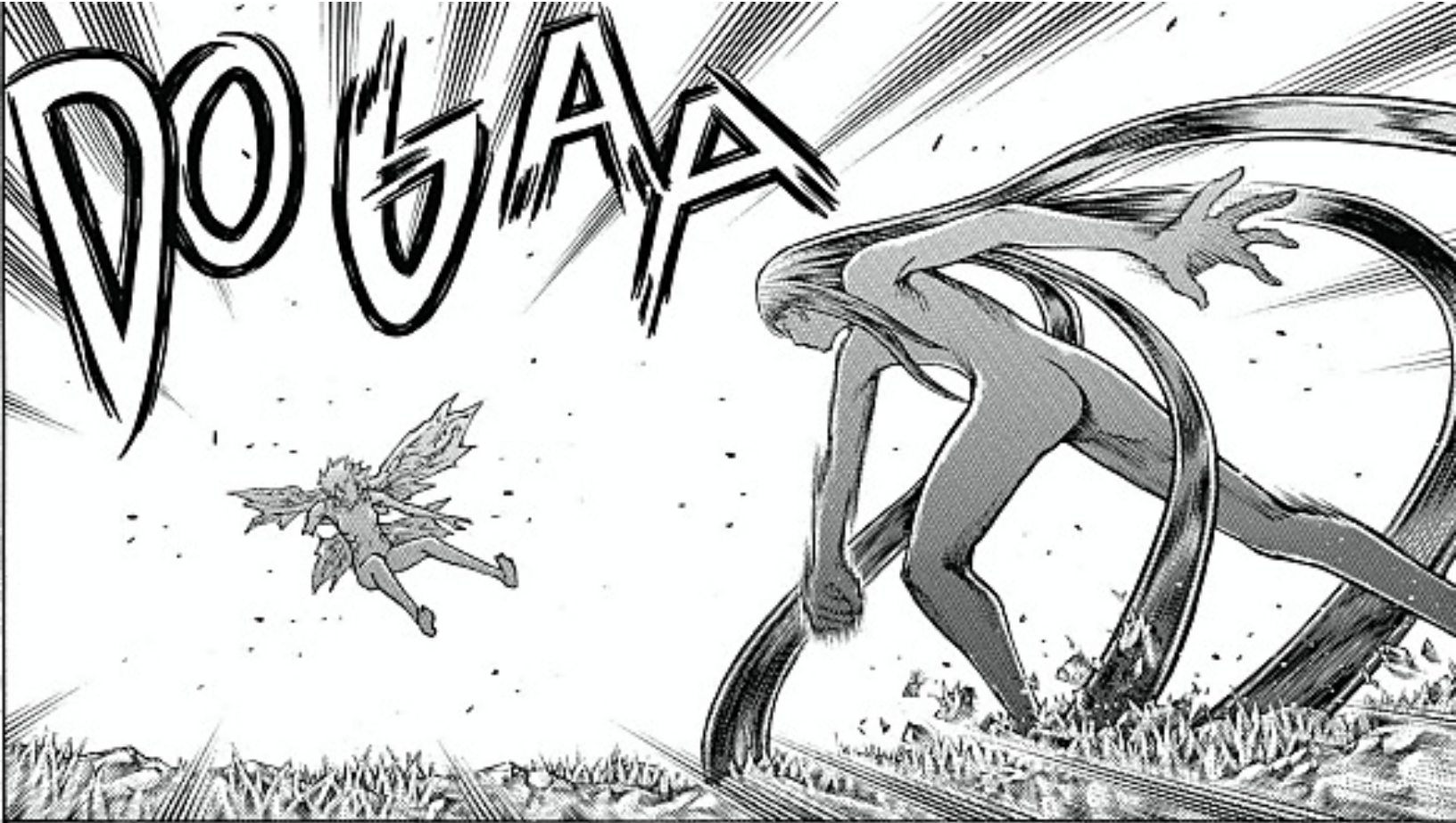




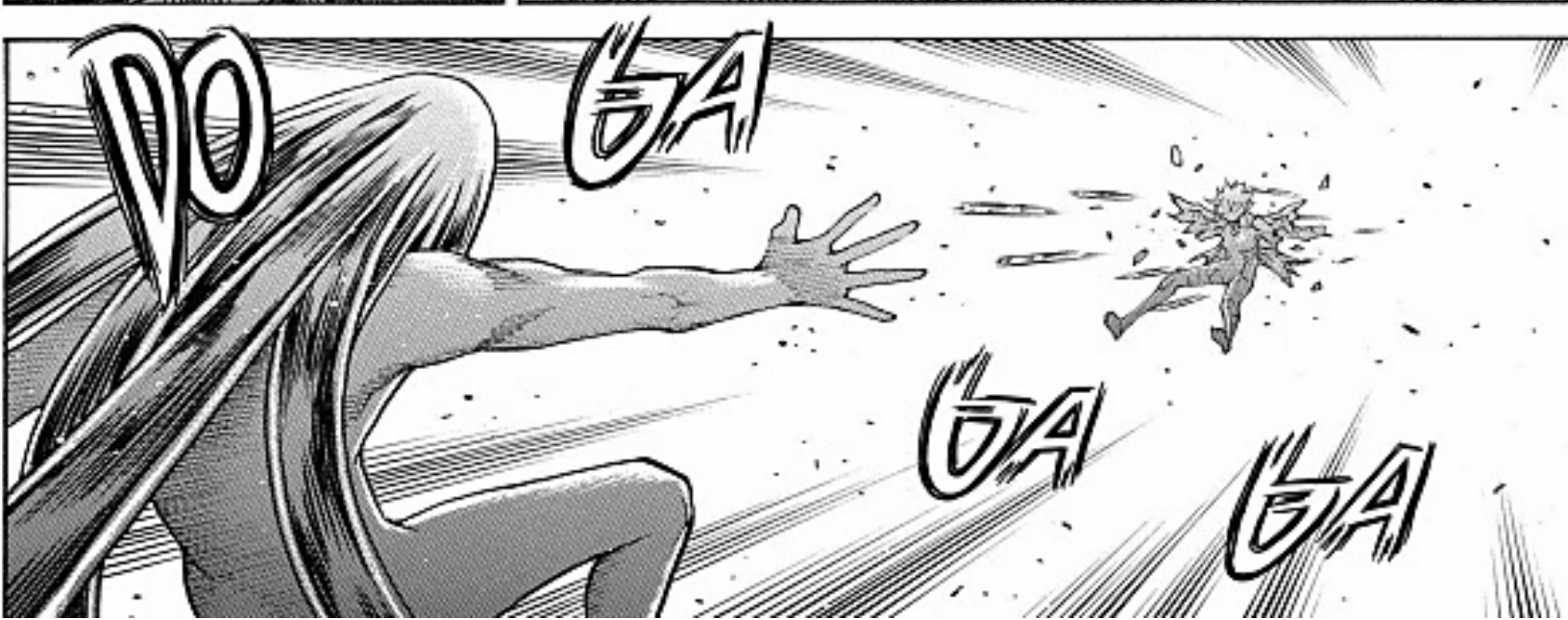








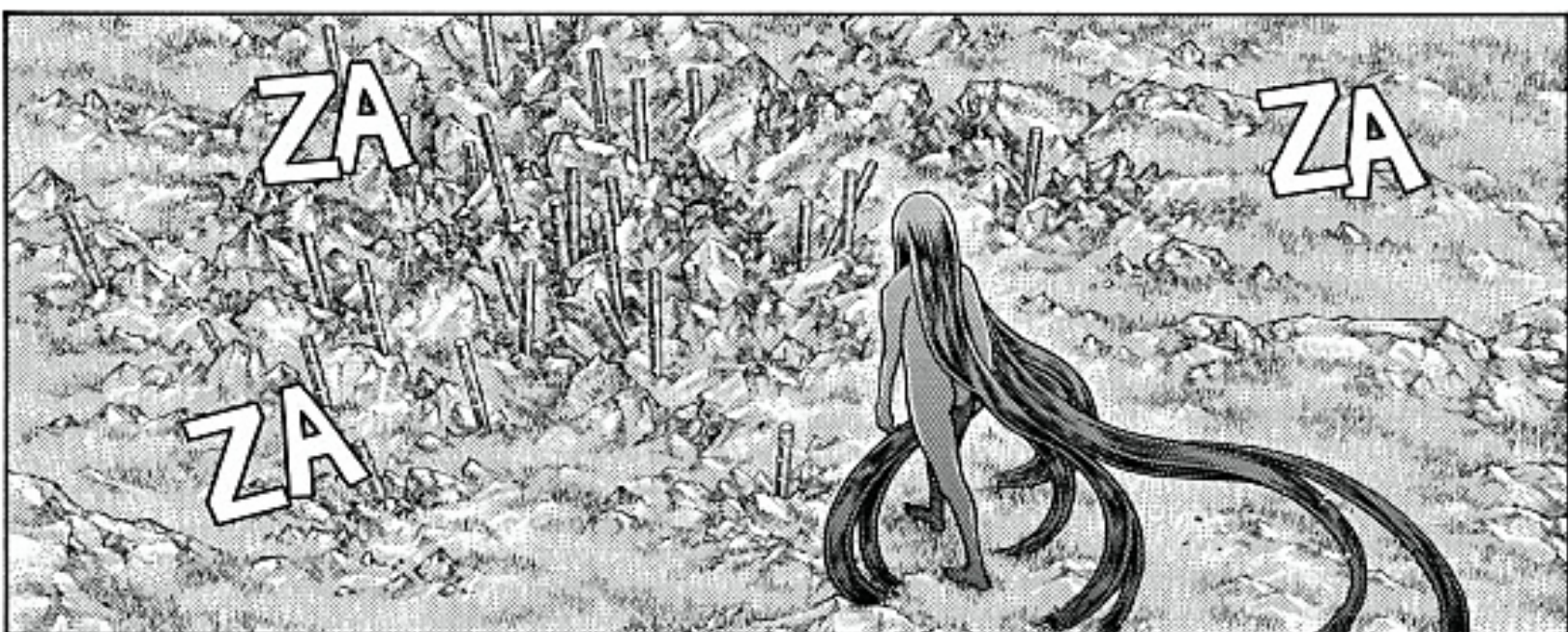
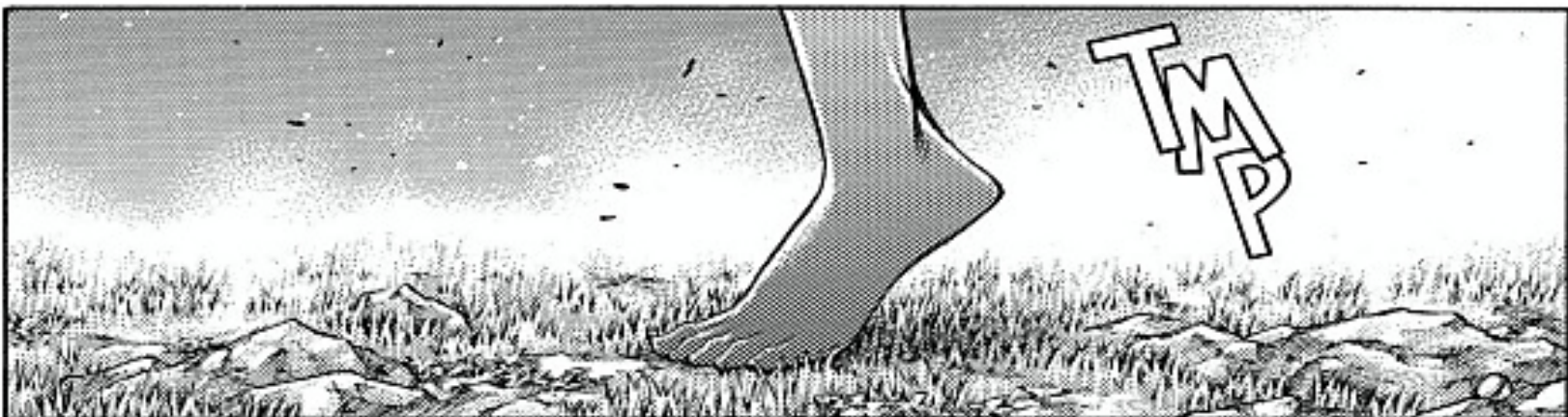


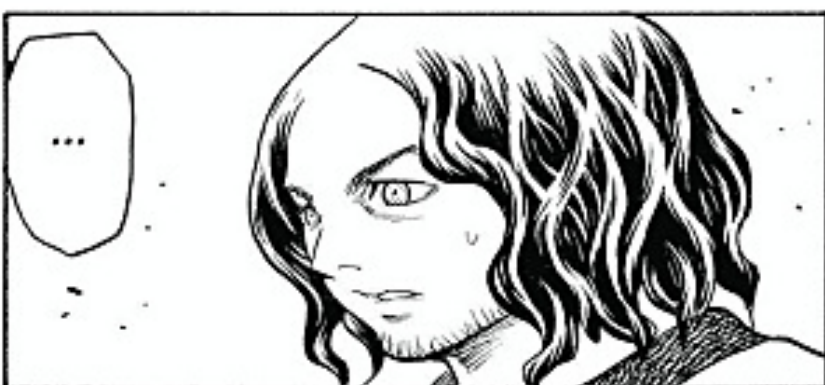




HAS A MONSTER COME...







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SCENE 135: ARMY OF THE UNDERWORLD, PART 3



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DON'T
YOU
WORRY
ABOUT
IT...

...
PRISCILLA.



...A SMALL
VILLAGE
HAS
ITS OWN
METHODS.

EVEN IF
WE CAN'T
CALL A
CLAYMORE
...

GA
SHA

WE'LL
LOCK THEM
IN FOR
TWO WEEKS
AND IF
NOTHING
HAPPENS,
RELEASE
THEM.

YOMA
MUST EAT
ONCE
EVERY
TWO WEEKS.

DURING
THAT TIME,
WE WILL
PROVIDE
MEALS
FROM
OUTSIDE.

IF WE
DO THAT
THREE
TIMES,
WE'LL
HAVE OUR
ANSWER
IN SIX
WEEKS.

WE DON'T
KNOW IF
THE YOMA
IS MAN,
WOMAN,
YOUNG OR
OLD...

...SO WE
WILL
QUARANTINE
FIVE
HOUSEHOLDS
AT A TIME
IN THEIR
HOMES.

FIFTEEN
FAMILIES
LIVE
IN THIS
VILLAGE.

WHAT IF
IT JUST
WAITS
AND THEN
KILLS
WHEN
IT GETS
OUT?!

BUT TWO
WEEKS
IS JUST
AN
ESTIMATE!

ANYWAY,
IF THERE IS
AN INCIDENT
OUTSIDE,
WE KNOW THE
SEPARATED
FAMILIES ARE
INNOCENT.

THEN AFTER
SIX WEEKS,
WE START
OVER AGAIN
AT THE
BEGINNING.

...ALL
THE
BETTER
FOR US.

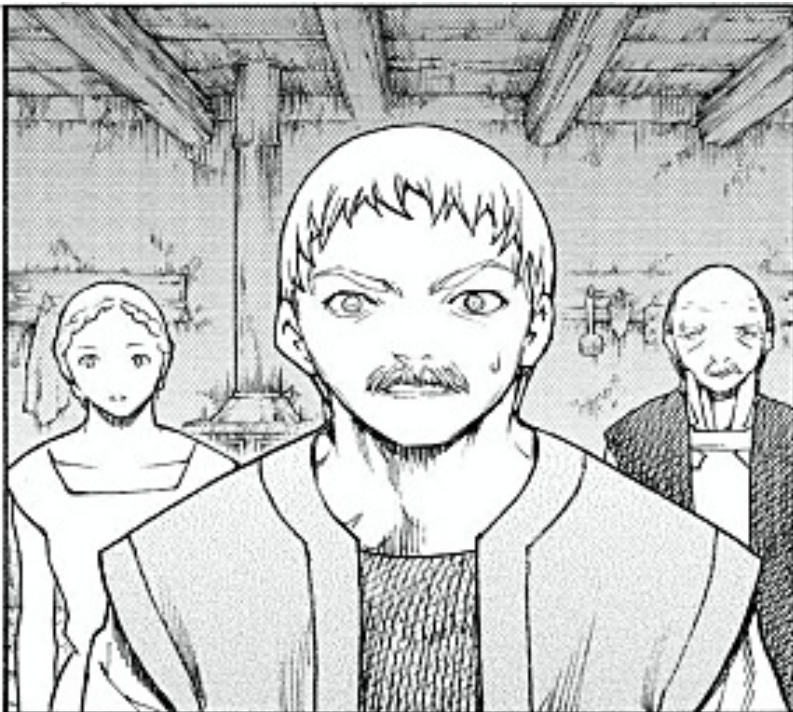
AND IF
THE YOMA
MANAGES
TO FAST
DURING
THAT
TIME...

THAT WAY,
WE CAN
NARROW
DOWN THE
FAMILIES
TO
SEPARATE.

KEEP
THIS
WITH
YOU.

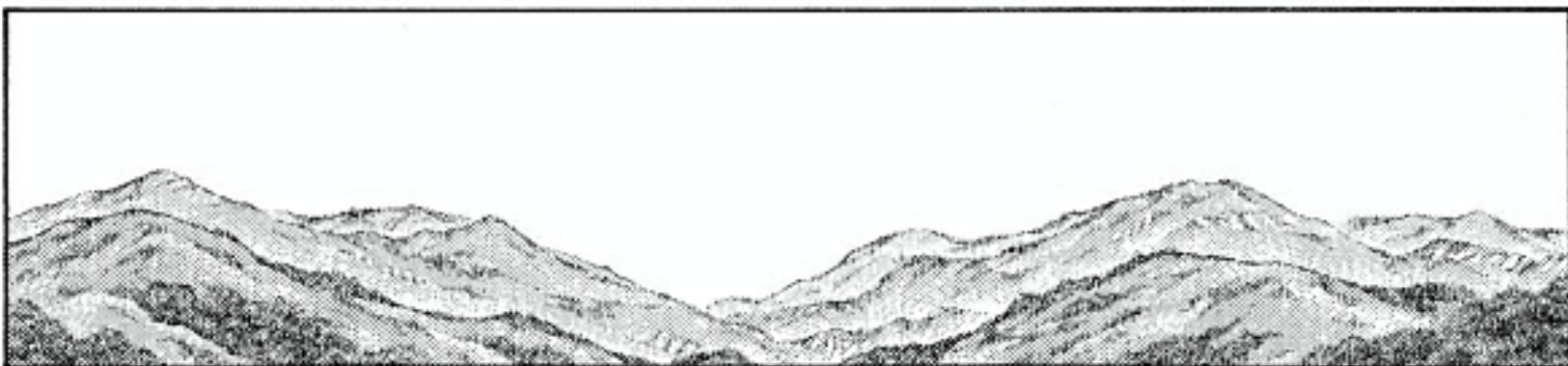
HERE.

EVENTUALLY,
WE WILL
REACH THE
FAMILY
WITH A
YOMA.



...IT'S
THE
FAMILY'S
RESPON-
SIBILITY
TO KILL
IT.

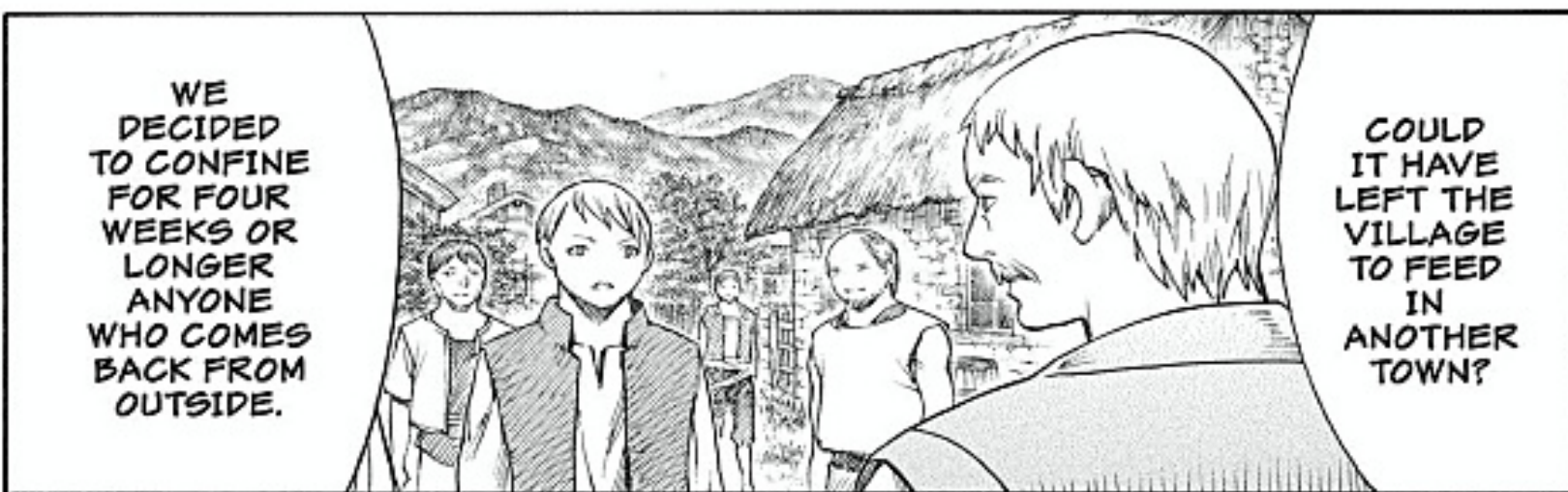
IF THE
YOMA
APPEARS
INSIDE
THE
HOUSE...



WHEW
...

FINALLY...





...WHEN
THE NEXT
FIVE
FAMILIES
ARE
CONFINED.

WHETHER
INSIDE
OR OUT,
THERE WILL
LIKELY
BE AN
INCIDENT...



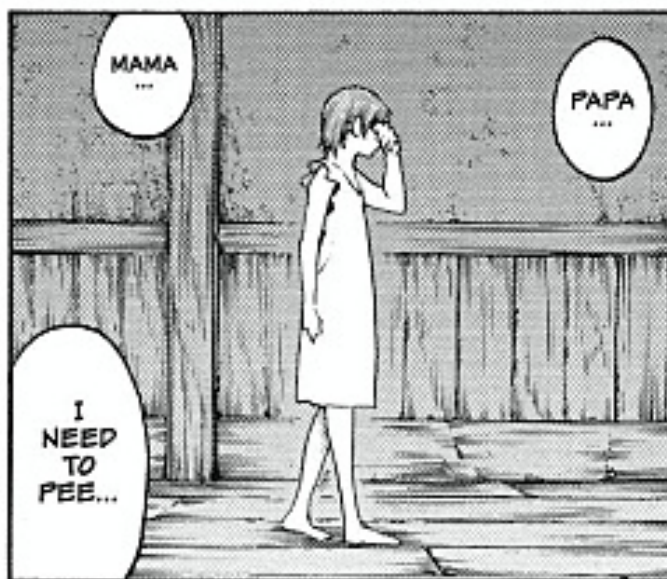
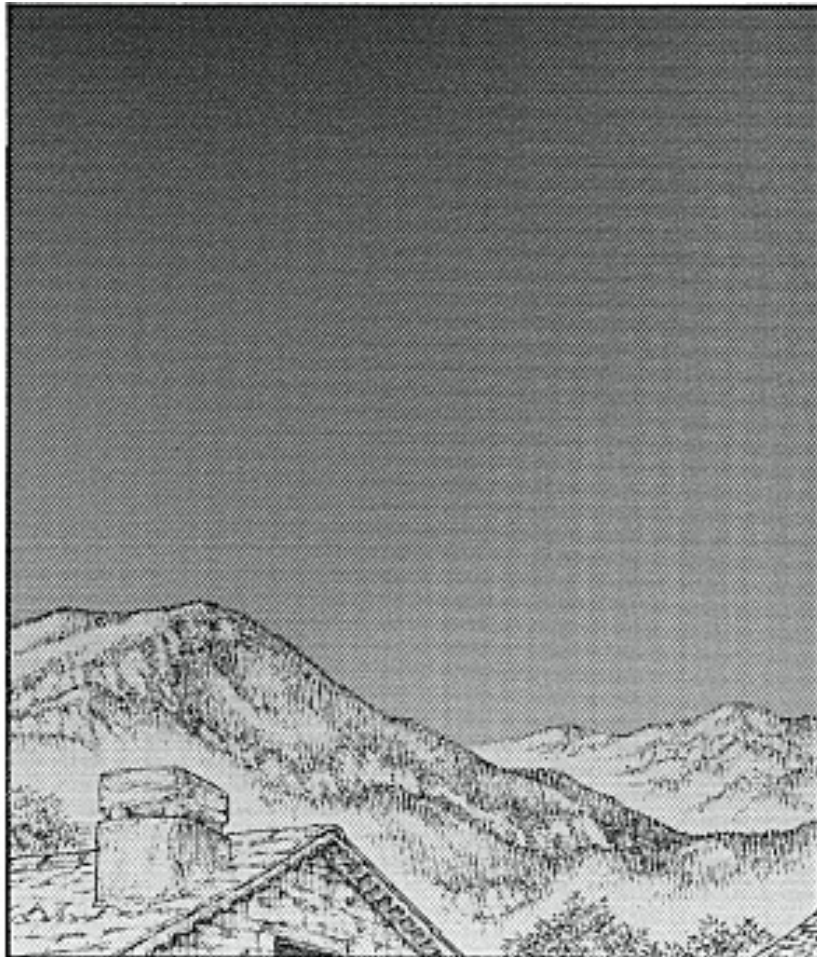
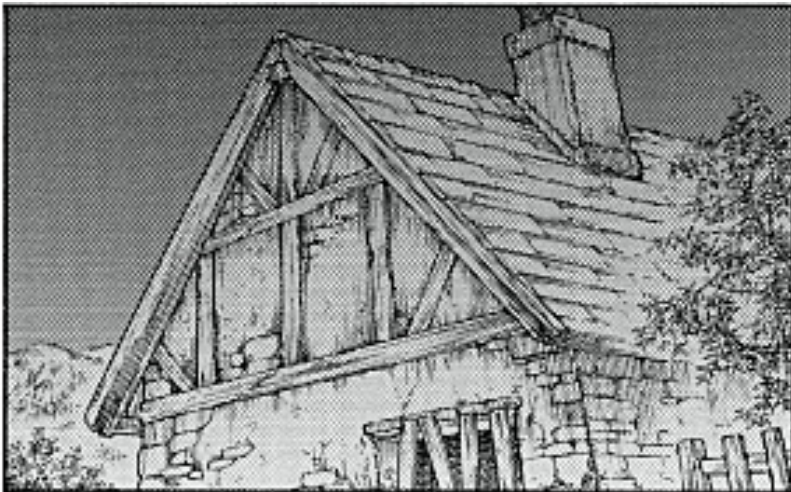
THIS
METHOD WILL
EVENTUALLY
DETERMINE
THE FAMILY
WITH A
YOMA.

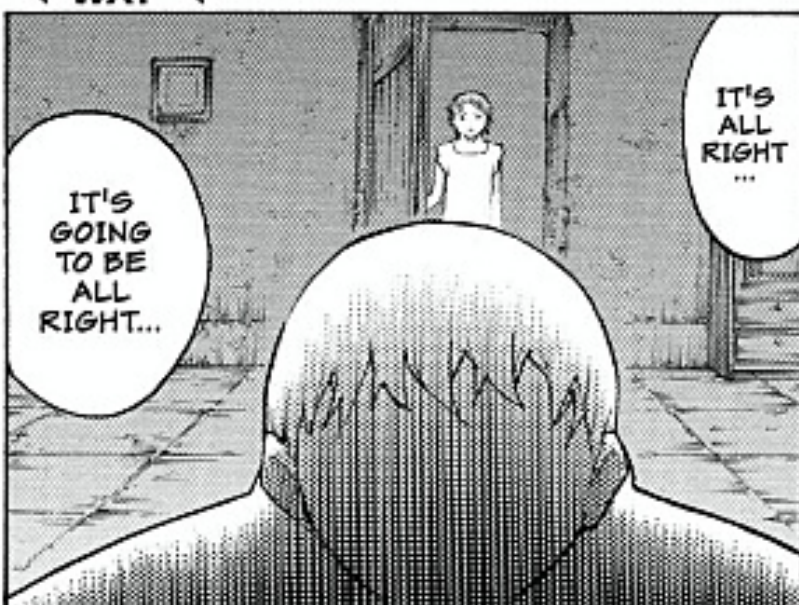
BUT IT
DOES
MAKE
SENSE.

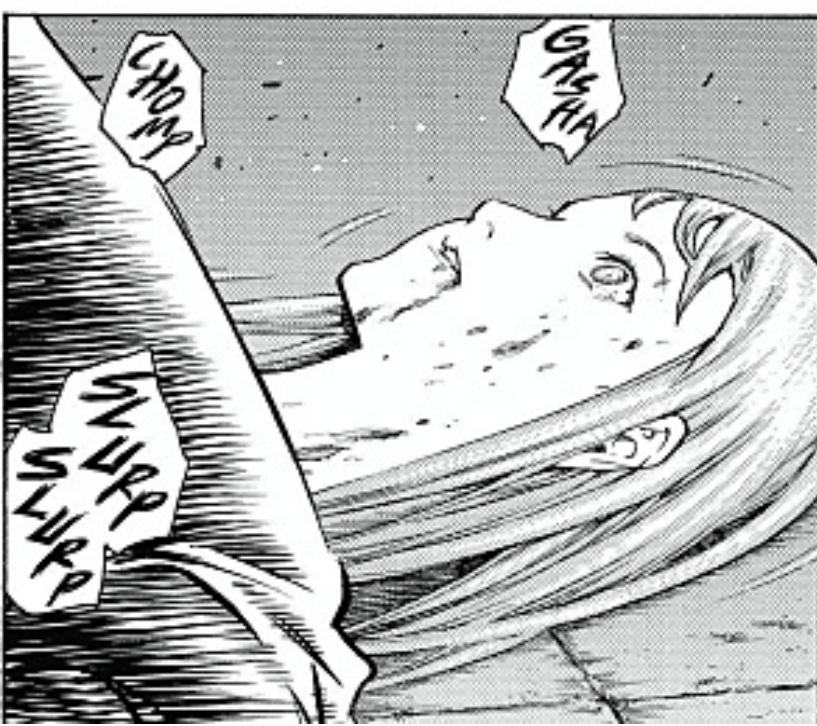
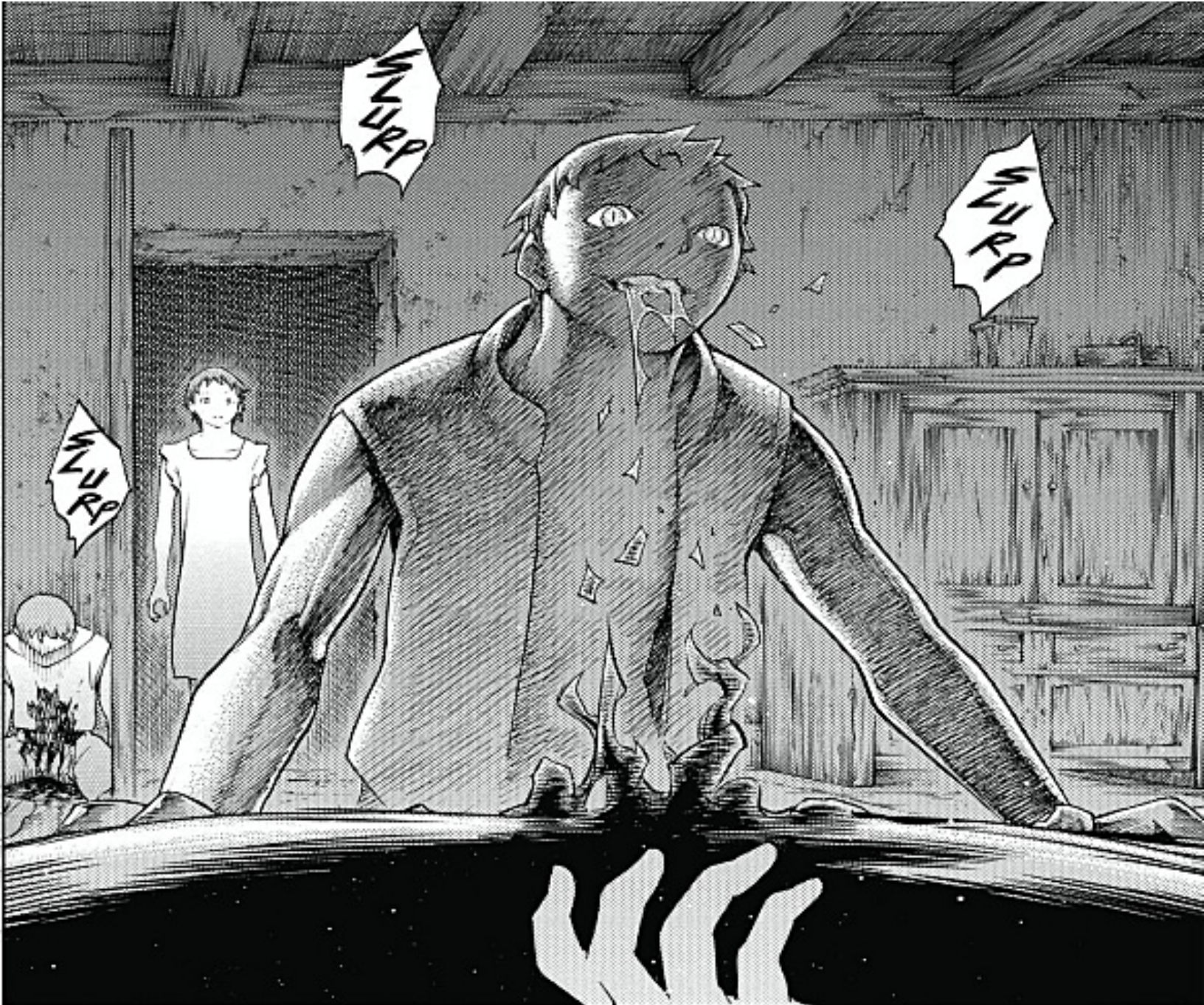
THIS
IS THE
WRONG
WAY...

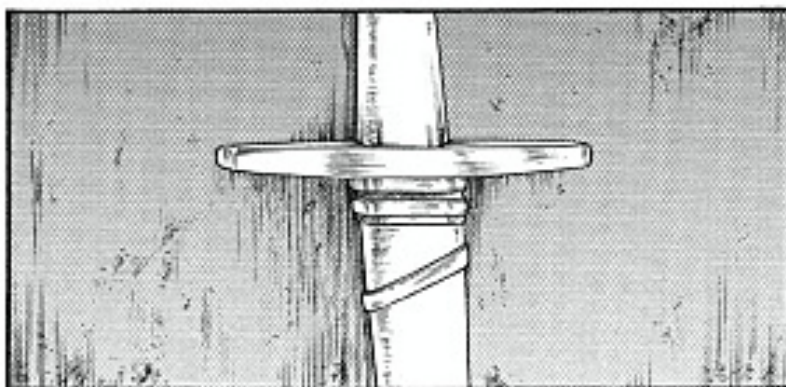
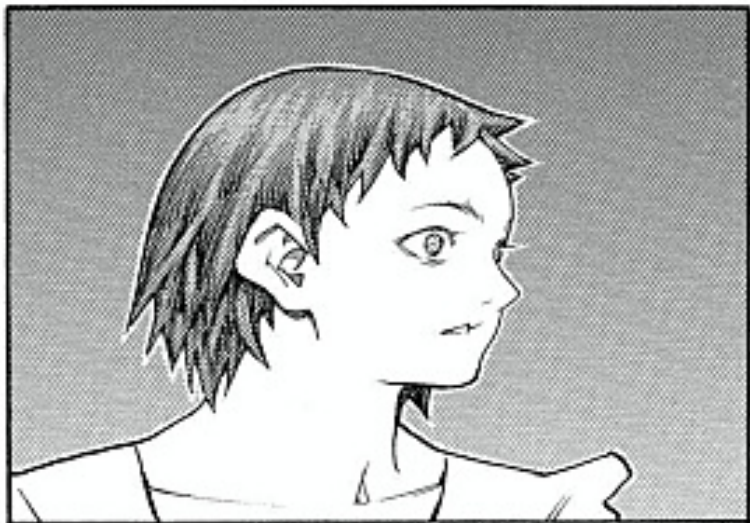
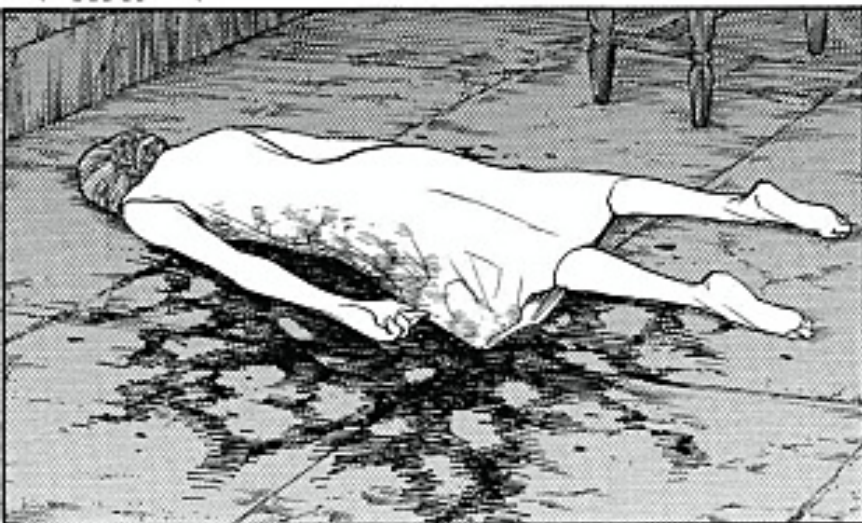
ARGH!
HOW COULD
THIS
HAPPEN?



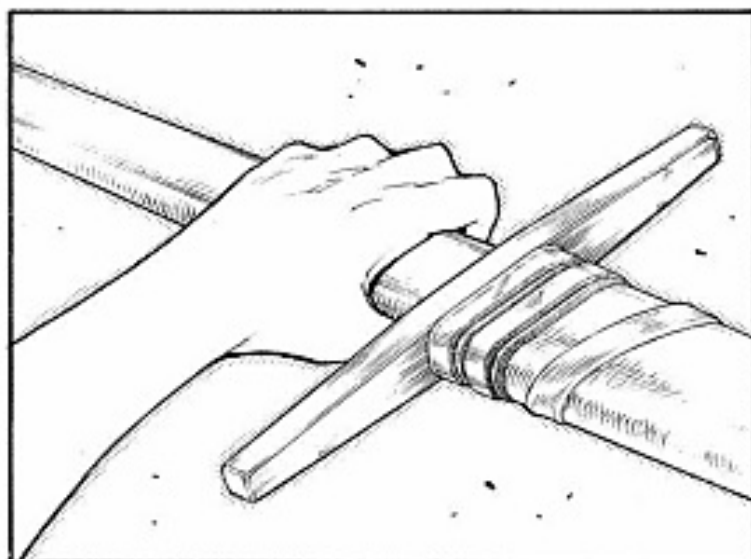
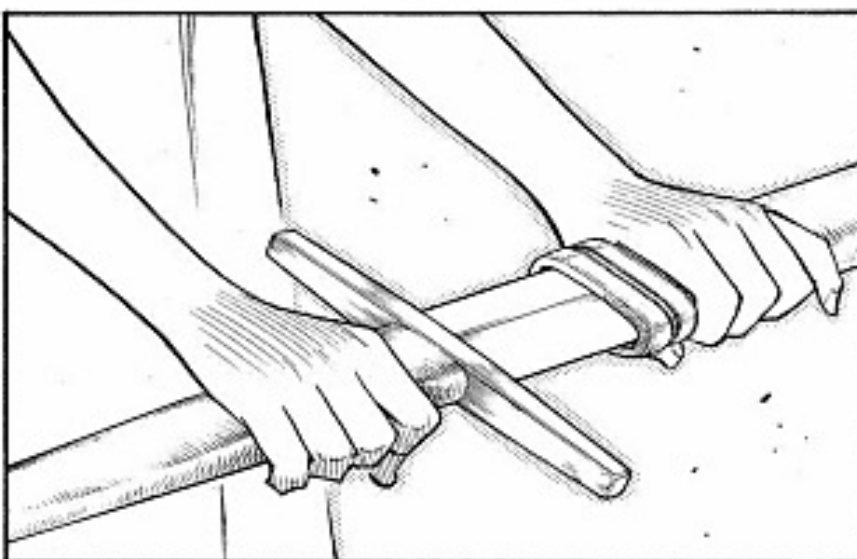
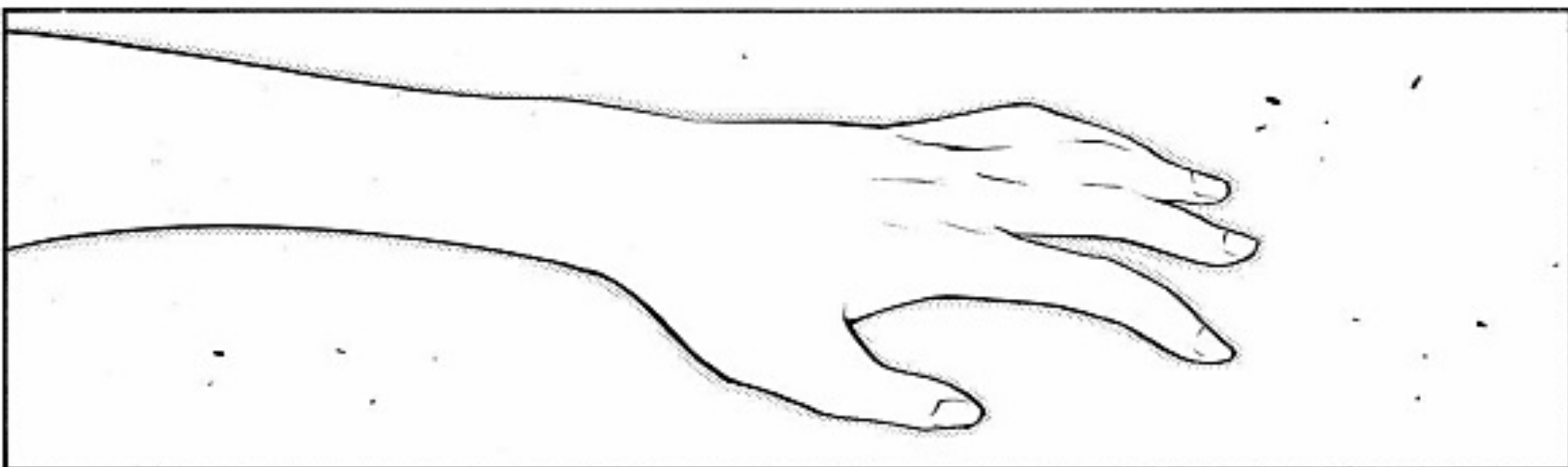




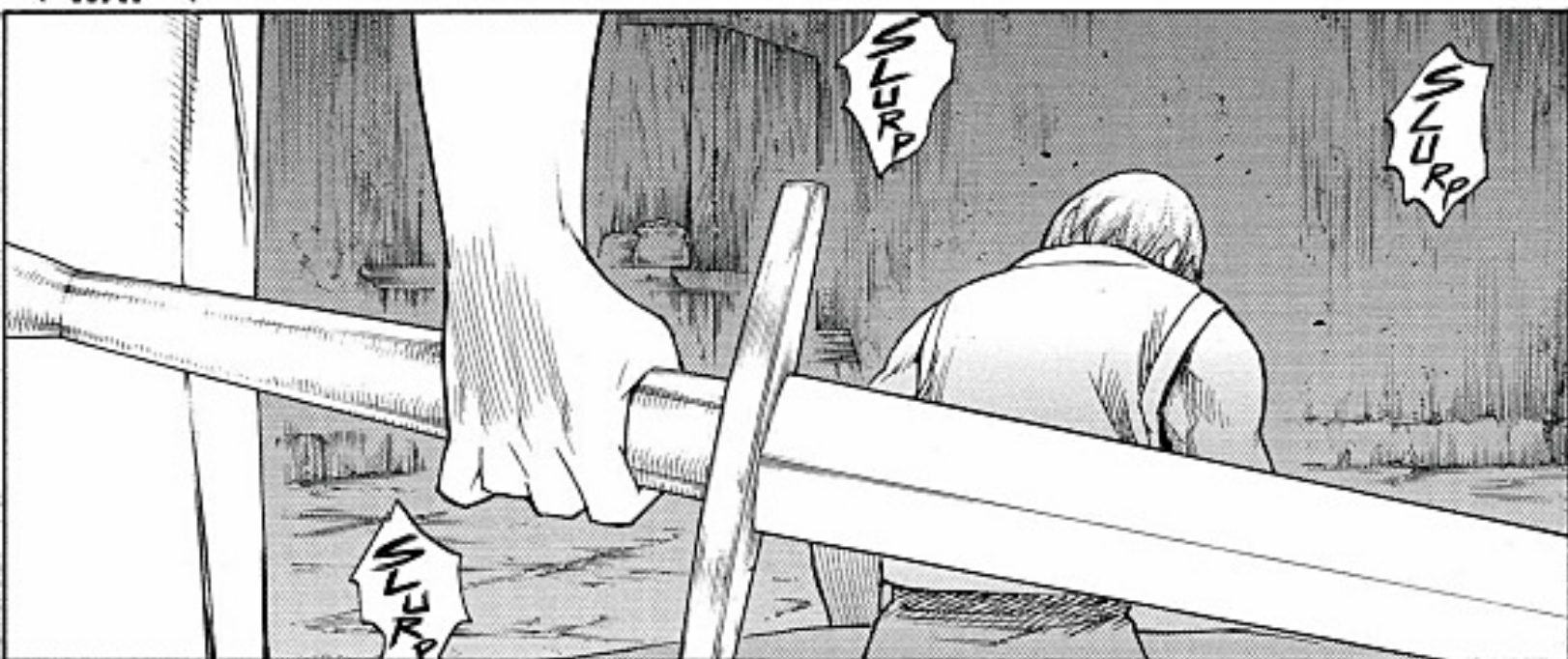




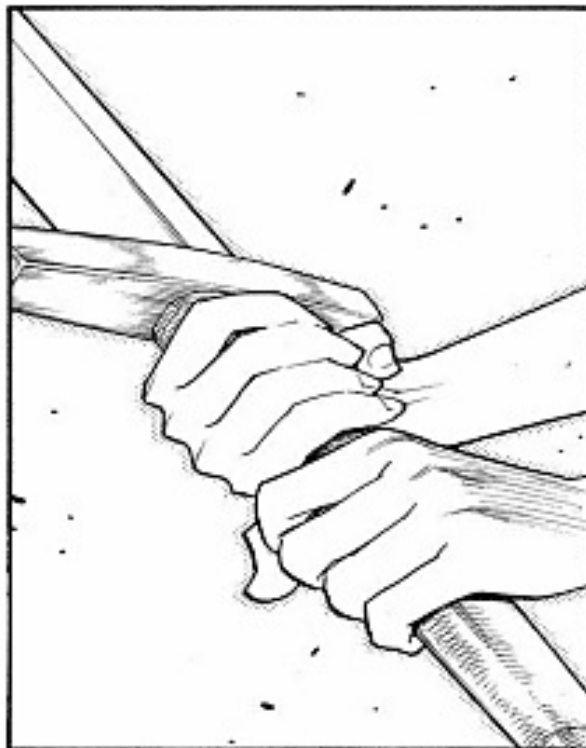
OH,
NO...



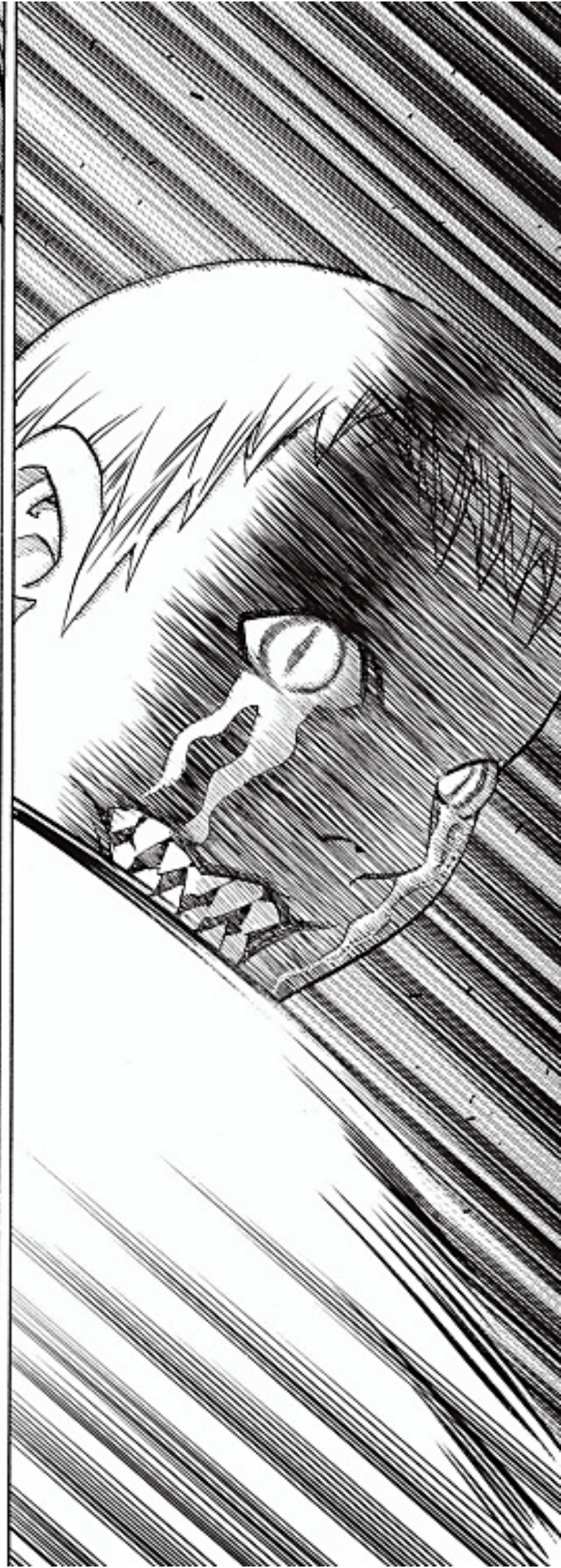
NO
MORE...

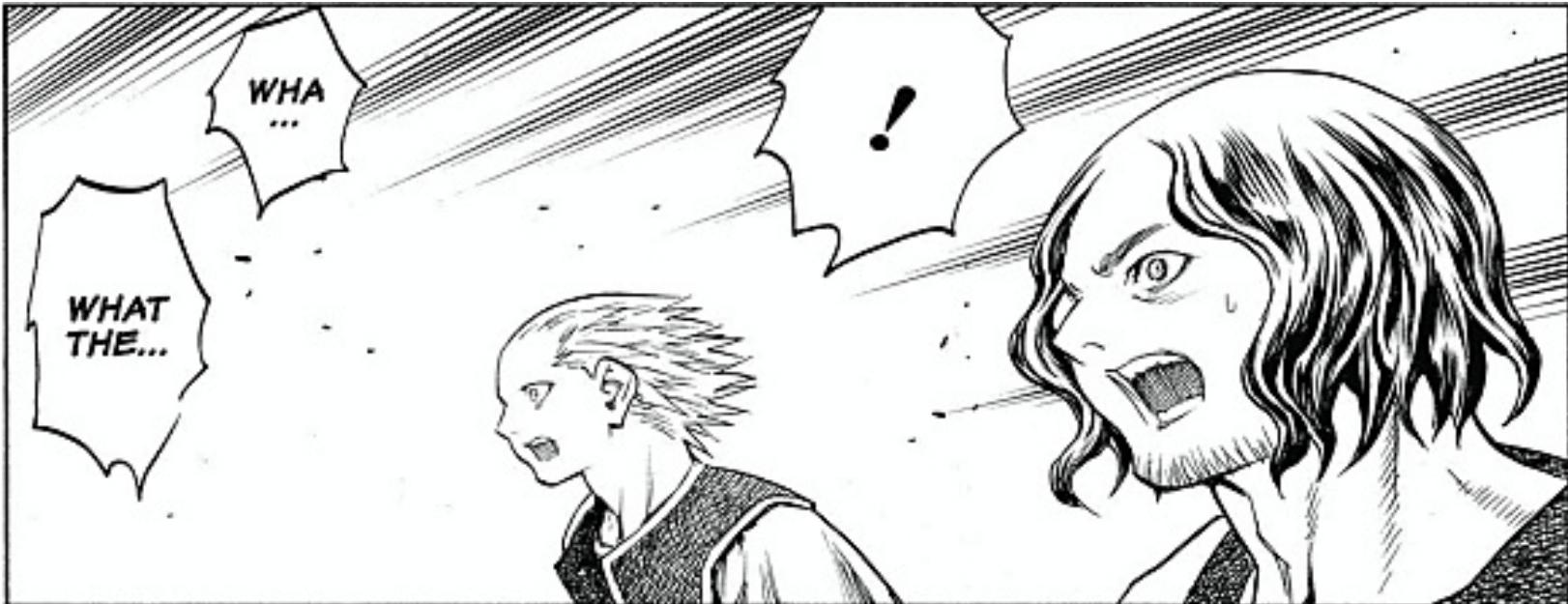


I DON'T
WANT TO
REMEMBER
ANY
MORE...

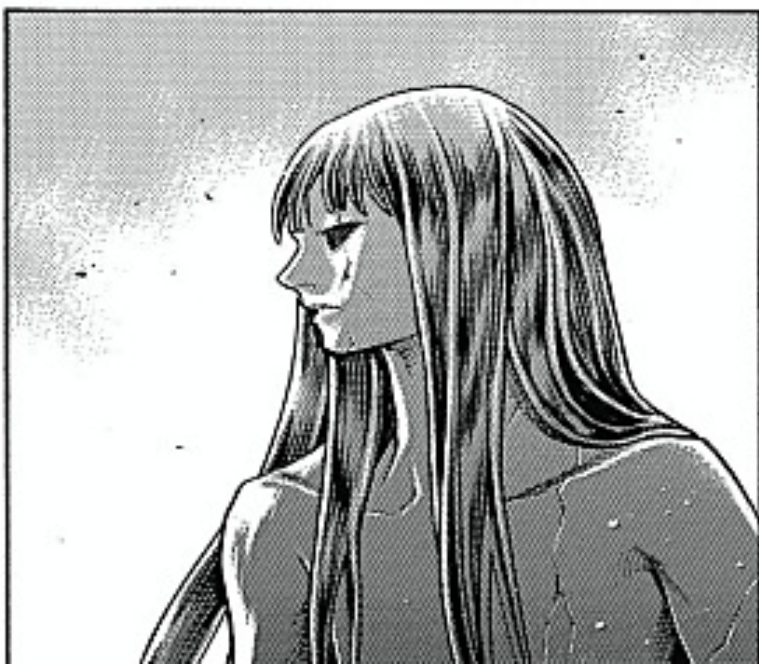




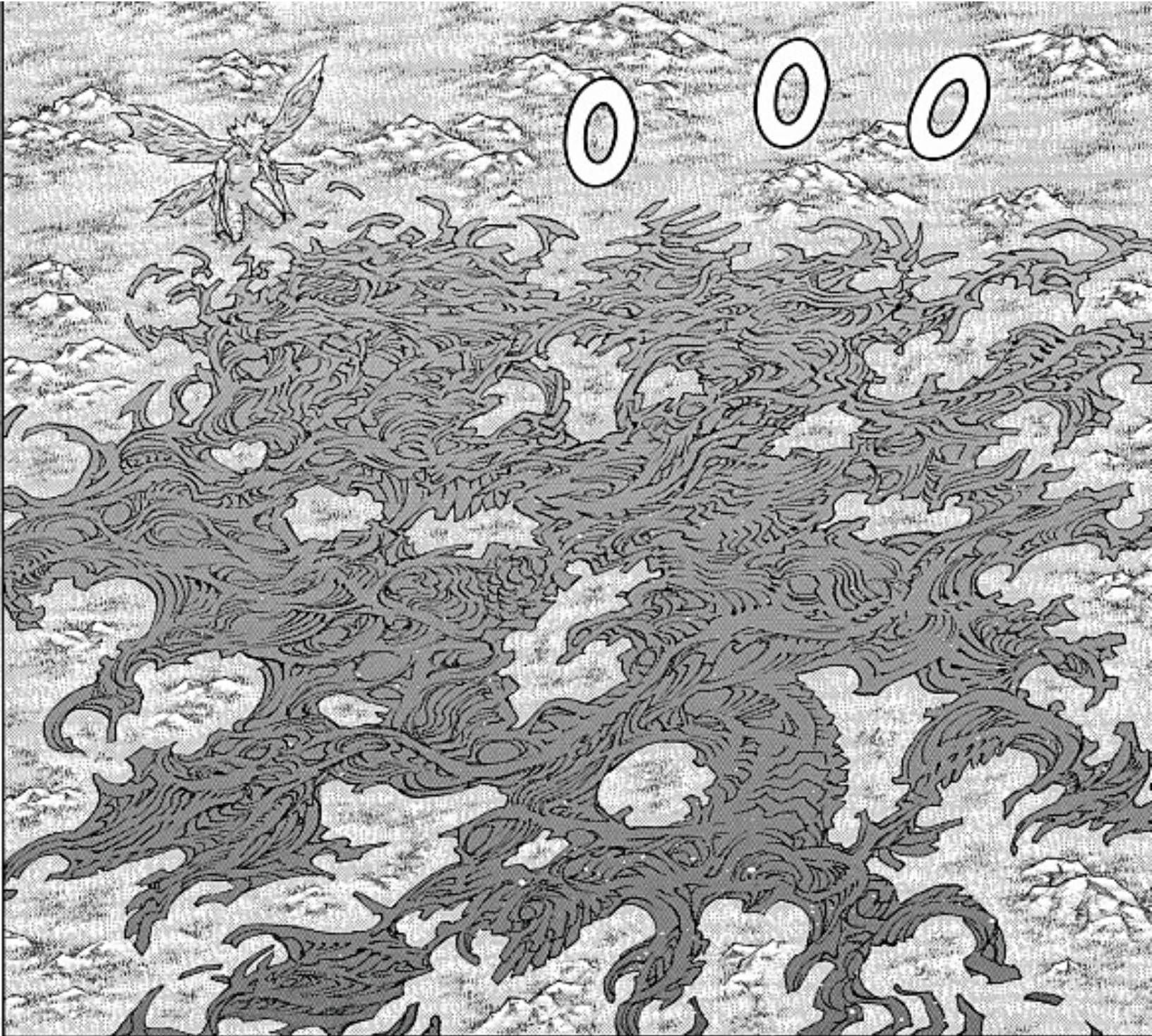


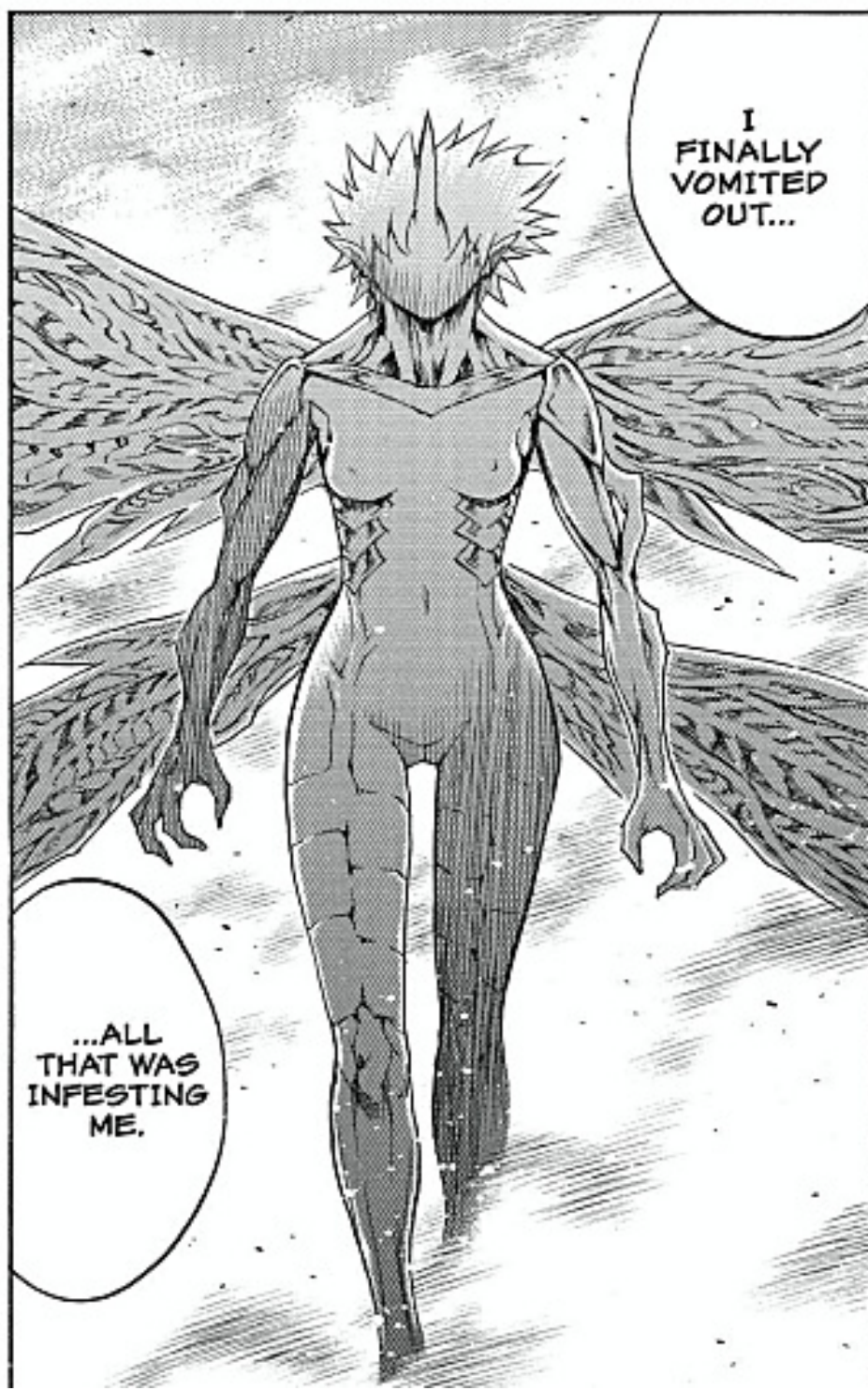






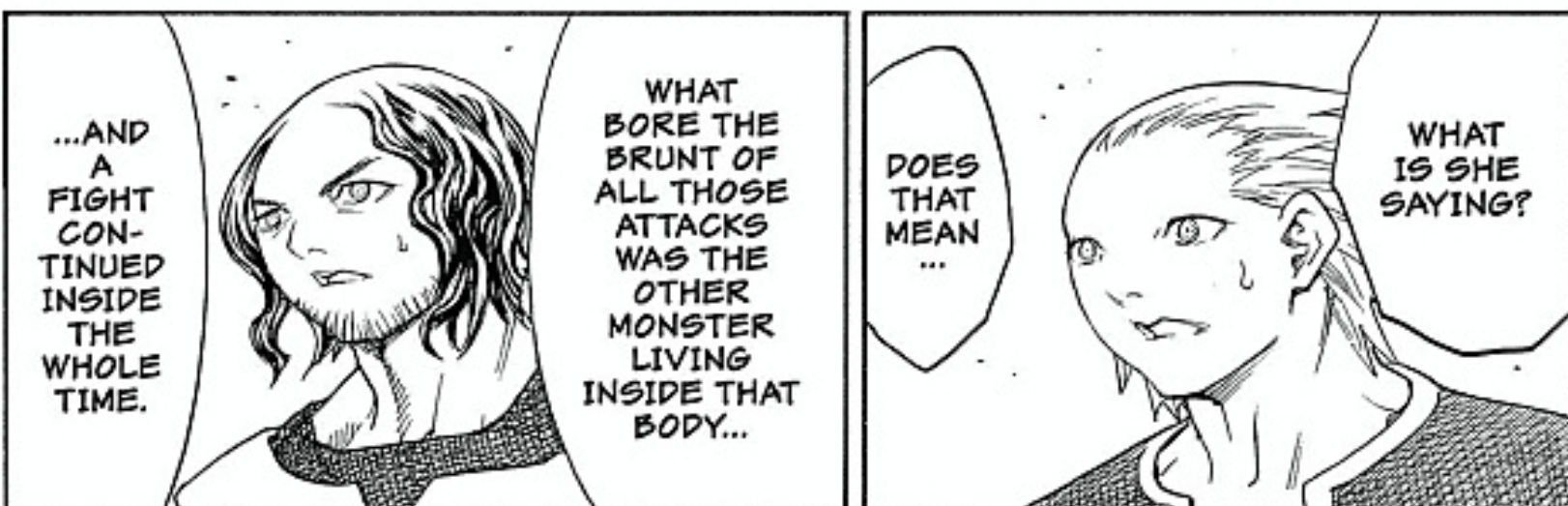








WHAT ...



...AND A FIGHT CONTINUED INSIDE THE WHOLE TIME.

WHAT BORE THE BRUNT OF ALL THOSE ATTACKS WAS THE OTHER MONSTER LIVING INSIDE THAT BODY...



DOES THAT MEAN ...

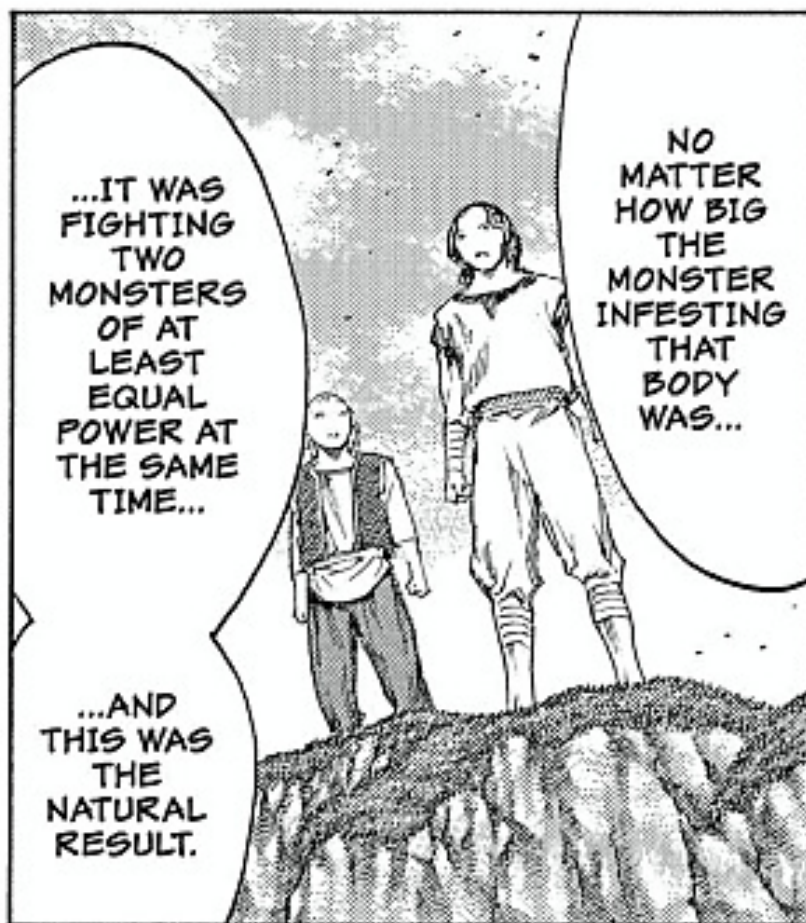
WHAT IS SHE SAYING?



I...

SORRY.

...USED YOU.

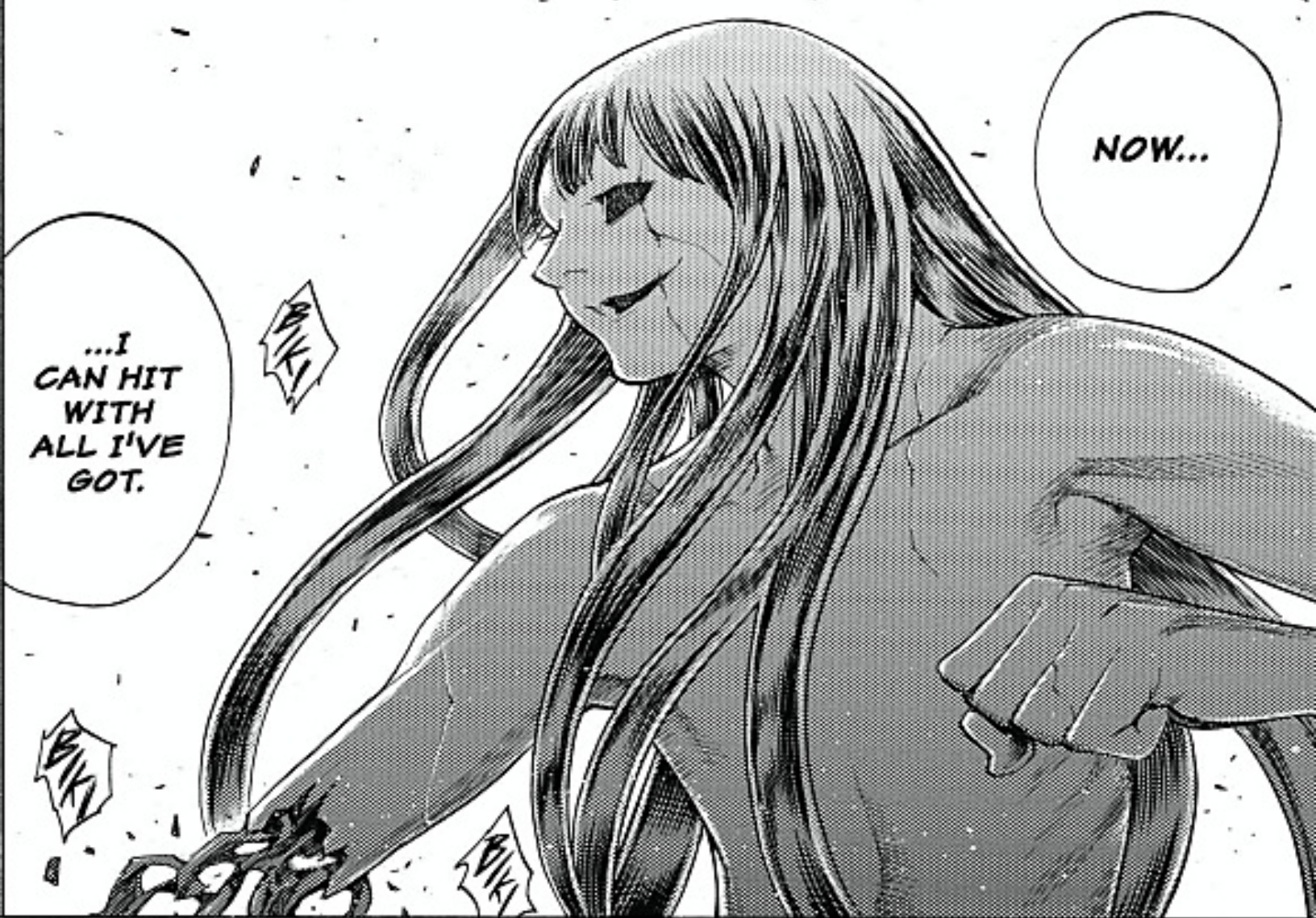


...IT WAS FIGHTING TWO MONSTERS OF AT LEAST EQUAL POWER AT THE SAME TIME...

NO MATTER HOW BIG THE MONSTER INFESTING THAT BODY WAS...

...AND THIS WAS THE NATURAL RESULT.





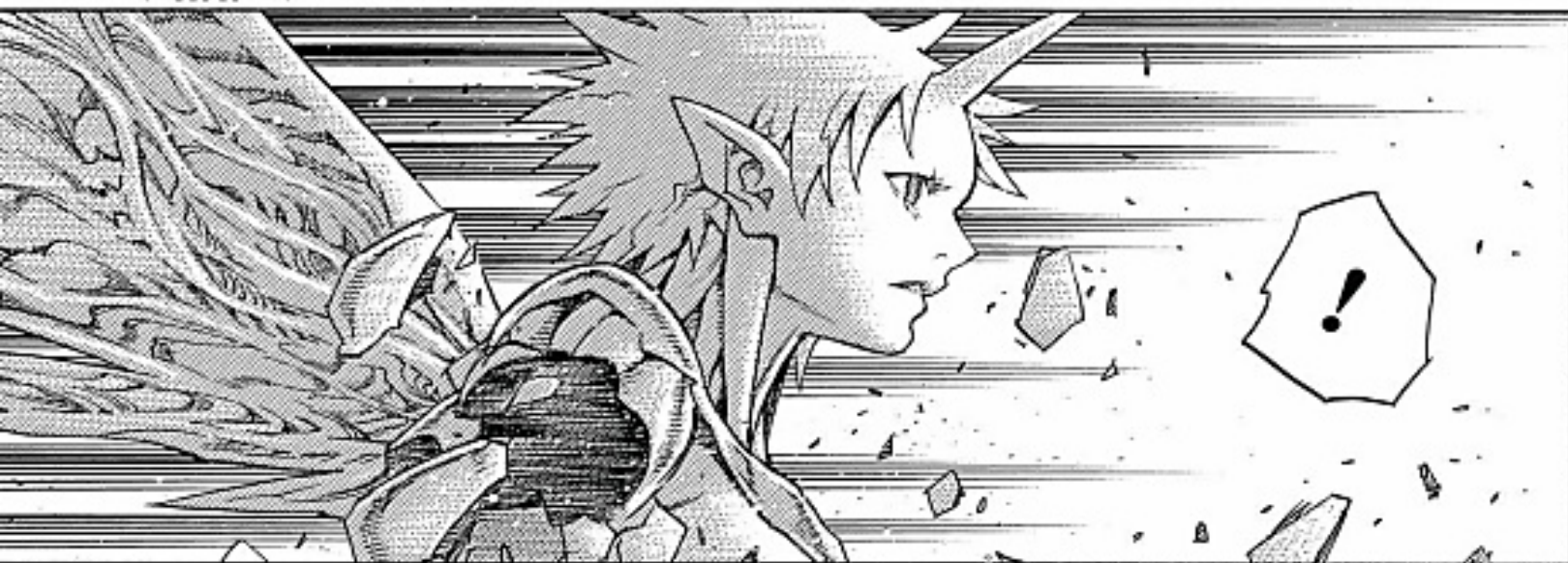
...I
CAN HIT
WITH
ALL I'VE
GOT.

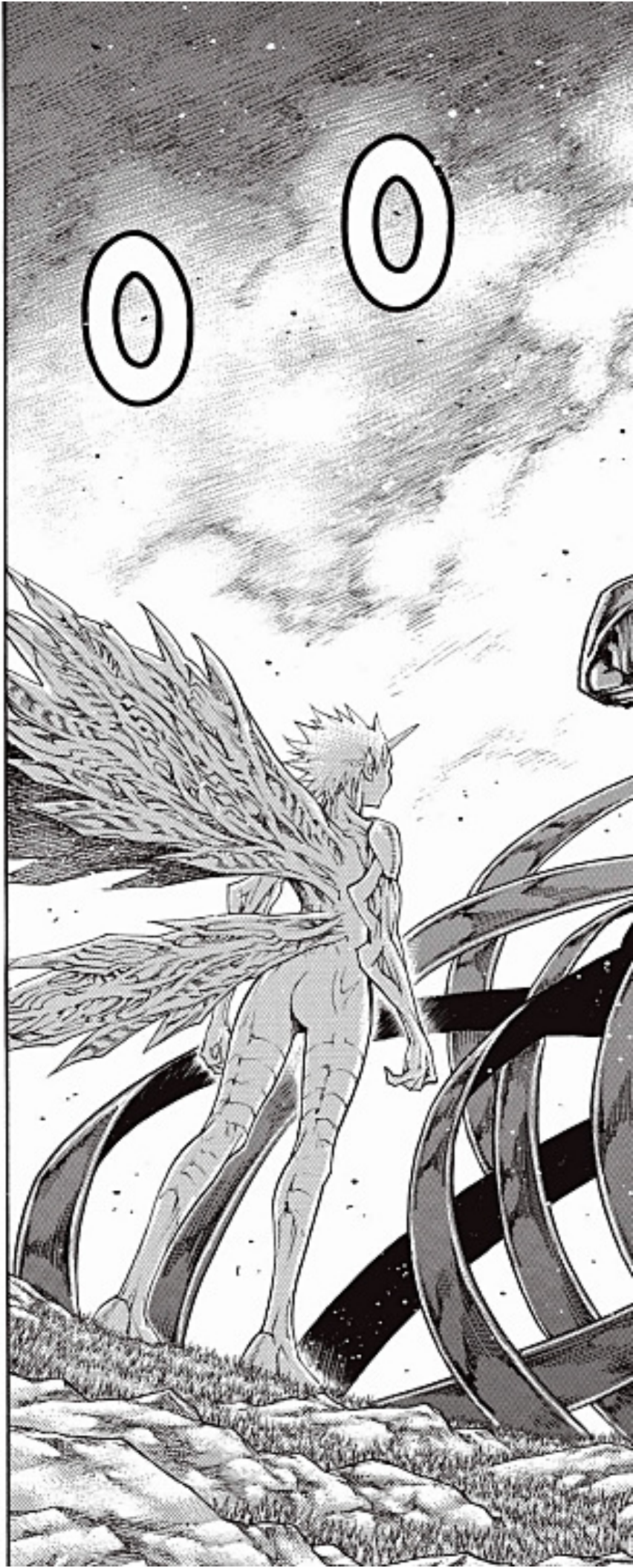
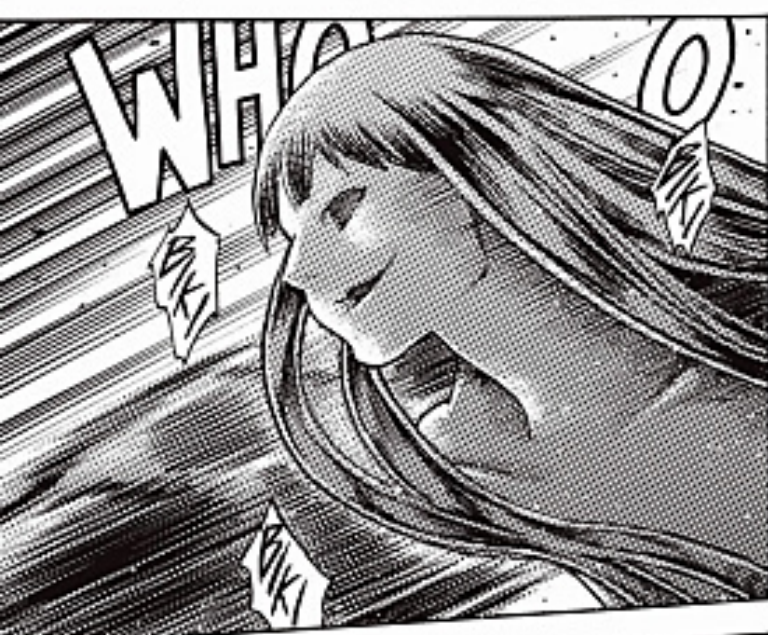
NOW...

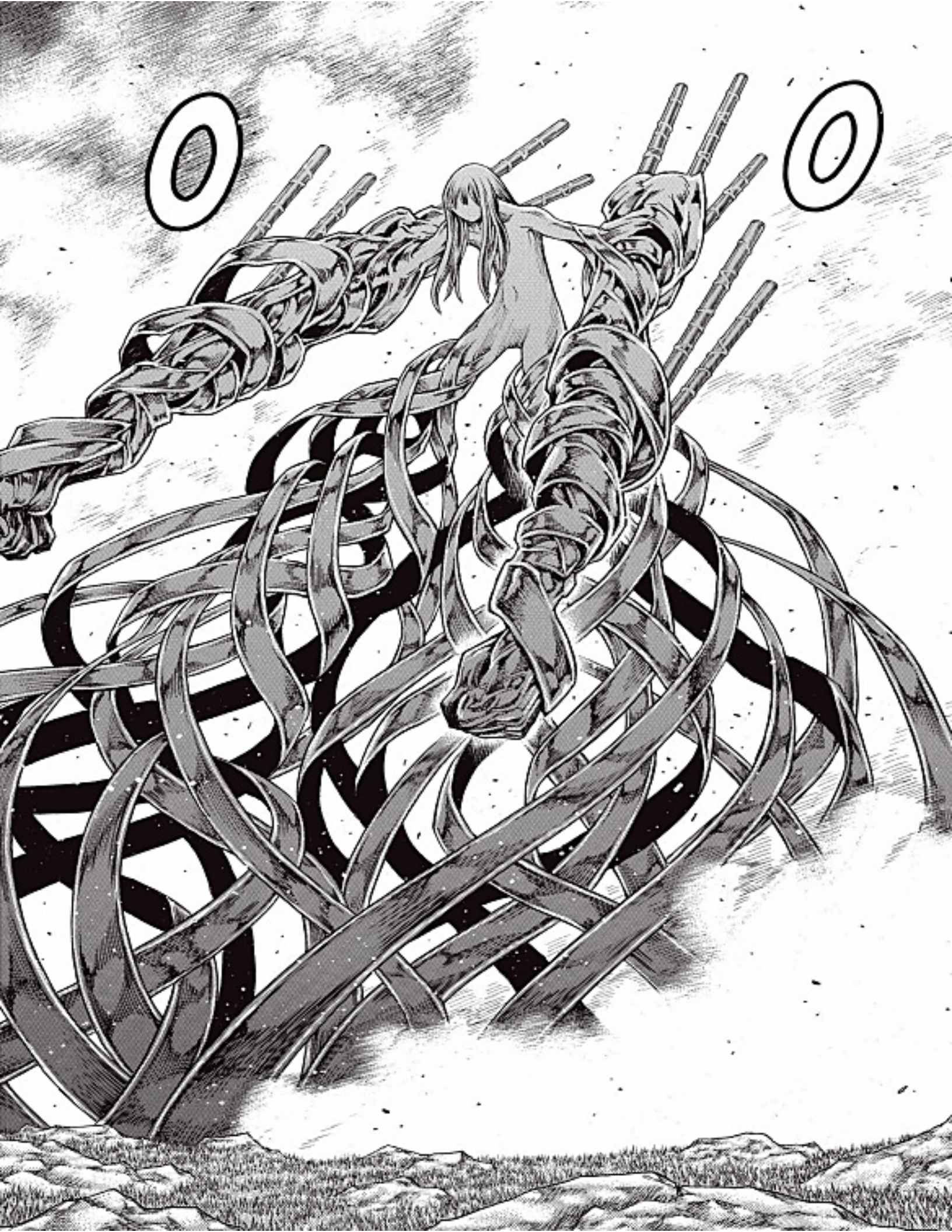


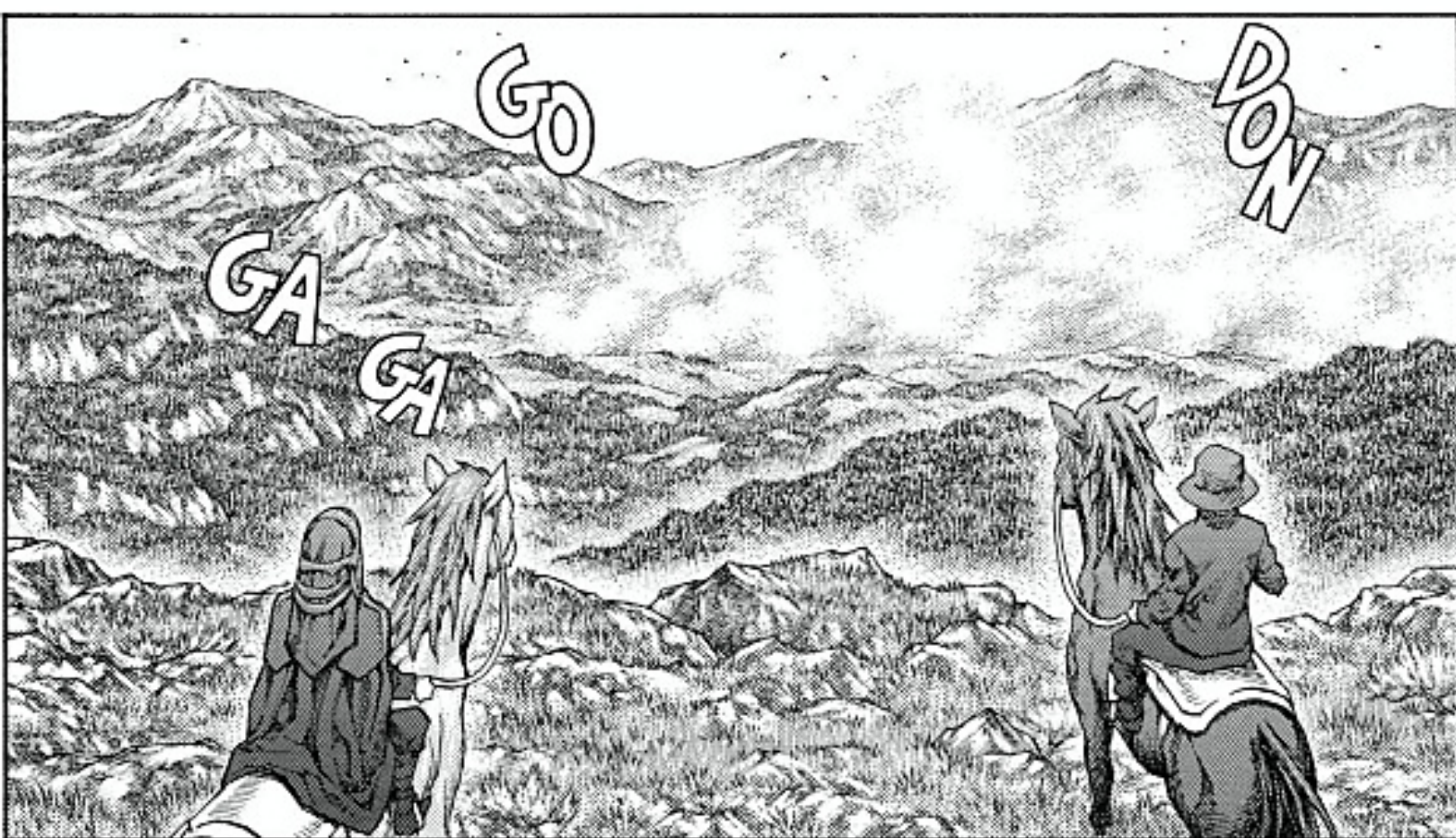
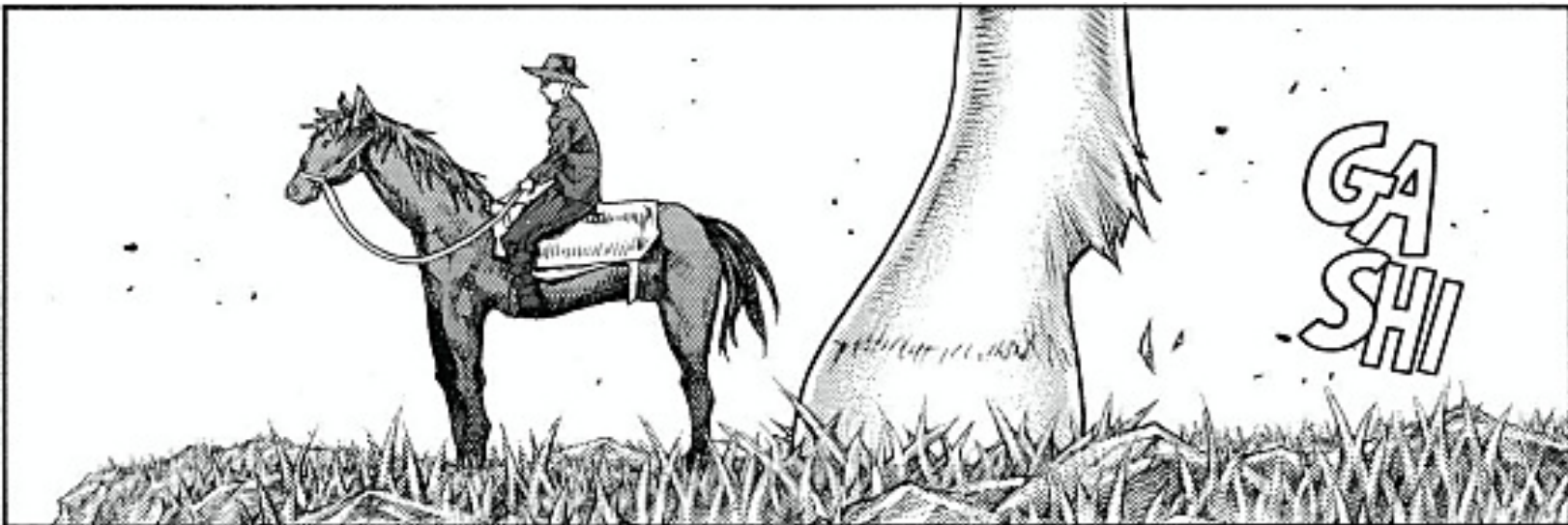
OH...

...WHAT A
CHARMING
THING
TO SAY.









THERE'S THE
MASTERPIECE
YOU HAVE
SOUGHT.

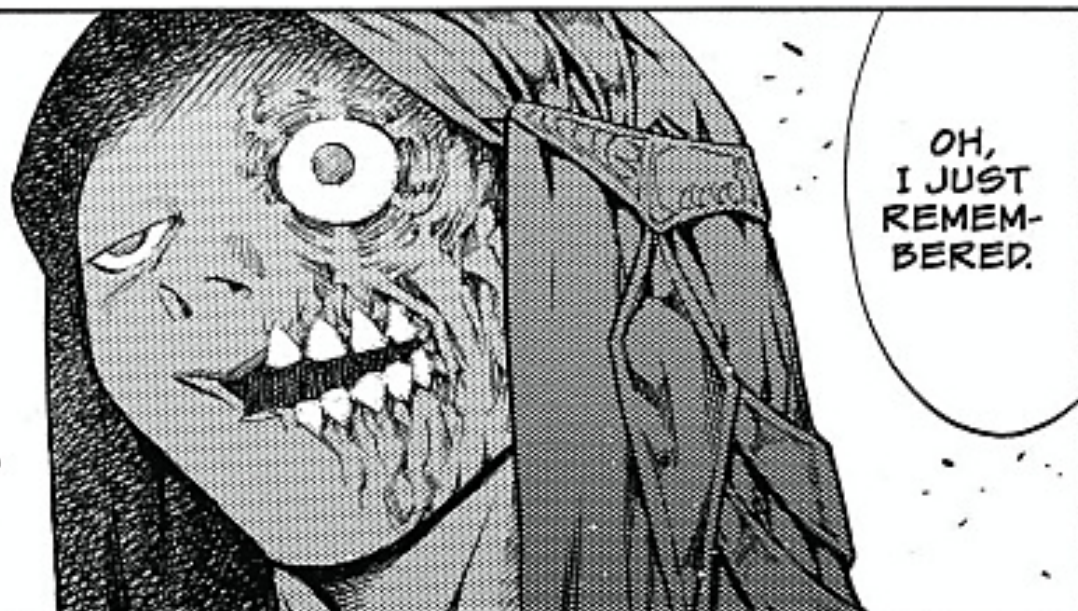
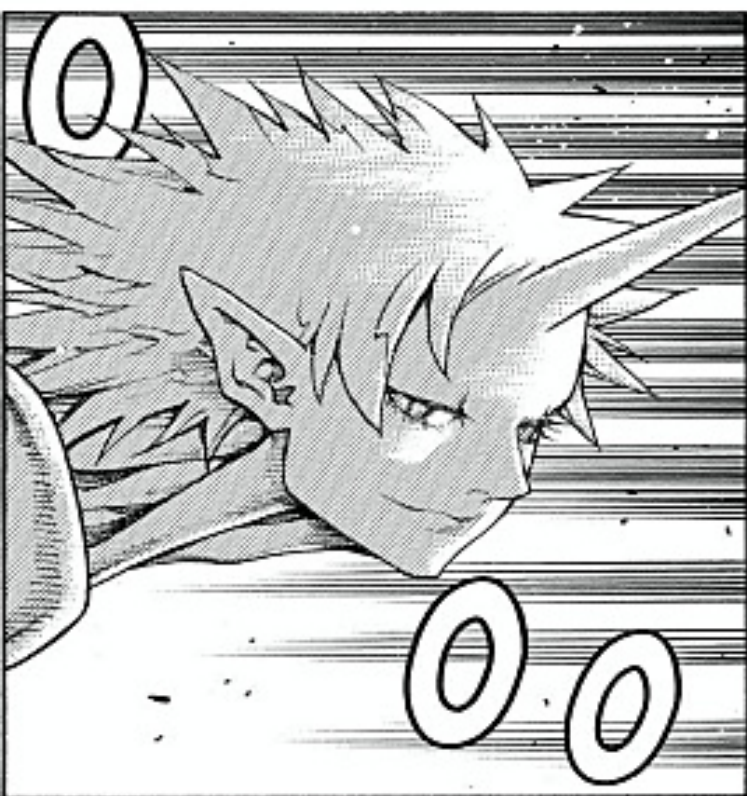
SO?

ARE YOU
SATISFIED?



I AM
WITNESSING
A FIGHT
BETWEEN
POWERS
THAT
SURPASS
ABYSSAL
ONES.

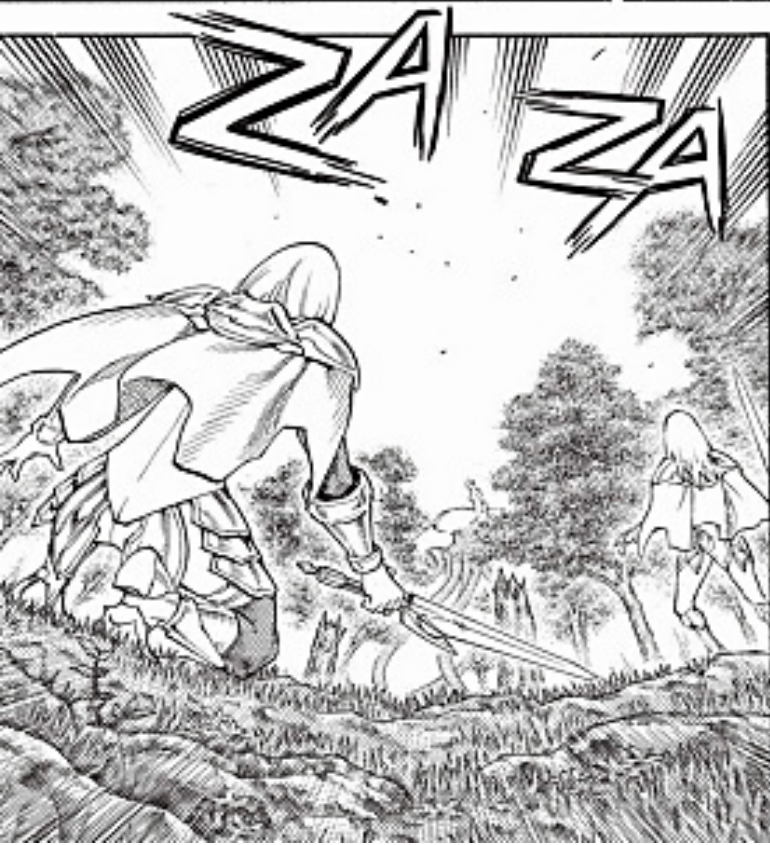
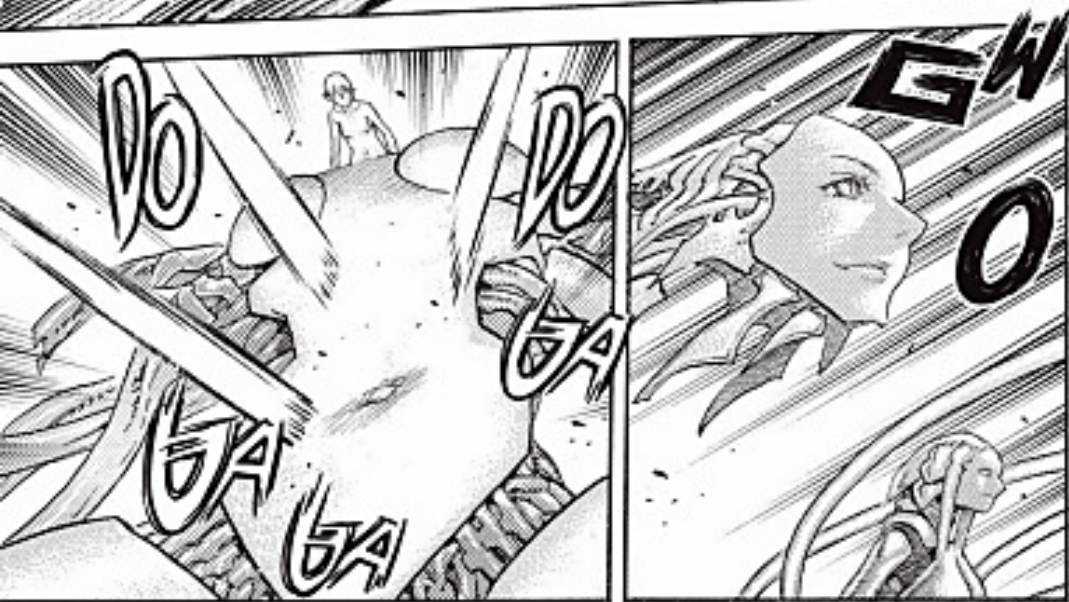
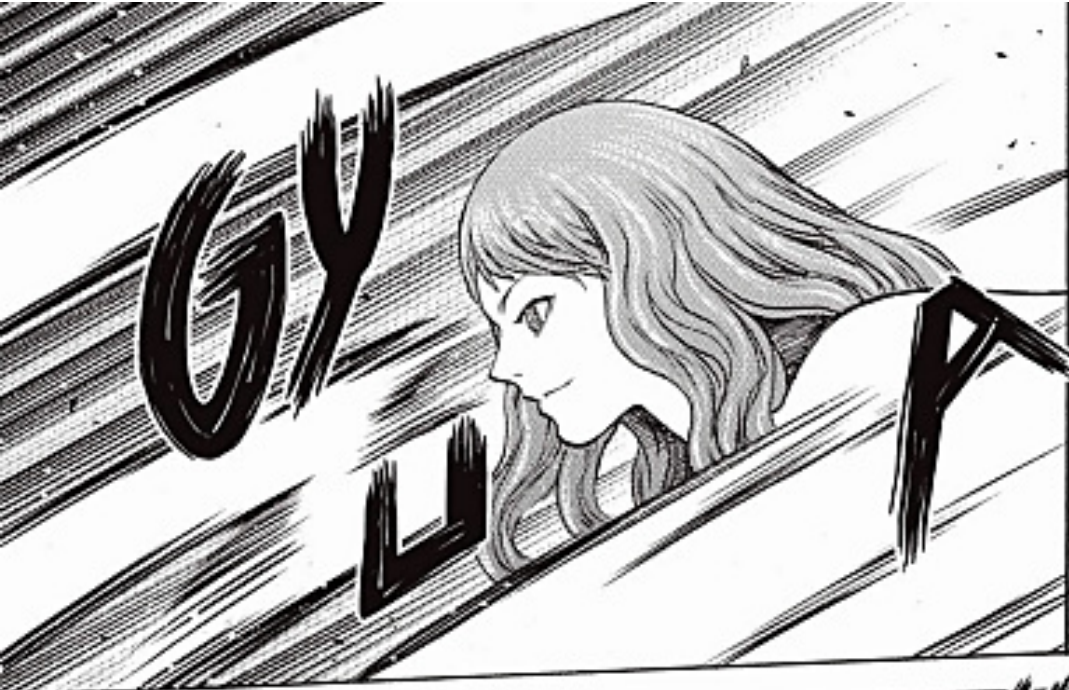
THIS IS
QUITE A
SIGHT!



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SCENE 136: ARMY OF THE UNDERWORLD, PART 4







**SCENE 136: ARMY OF THE
UNDERWORLD, PART 4**

THERE'S
NO ROOM
FOR US!

YEAH!
WOW!
AN
ALL-OUT
ASSAULT!



THIS IS
JUST
WHAT YOU
PLANNED.

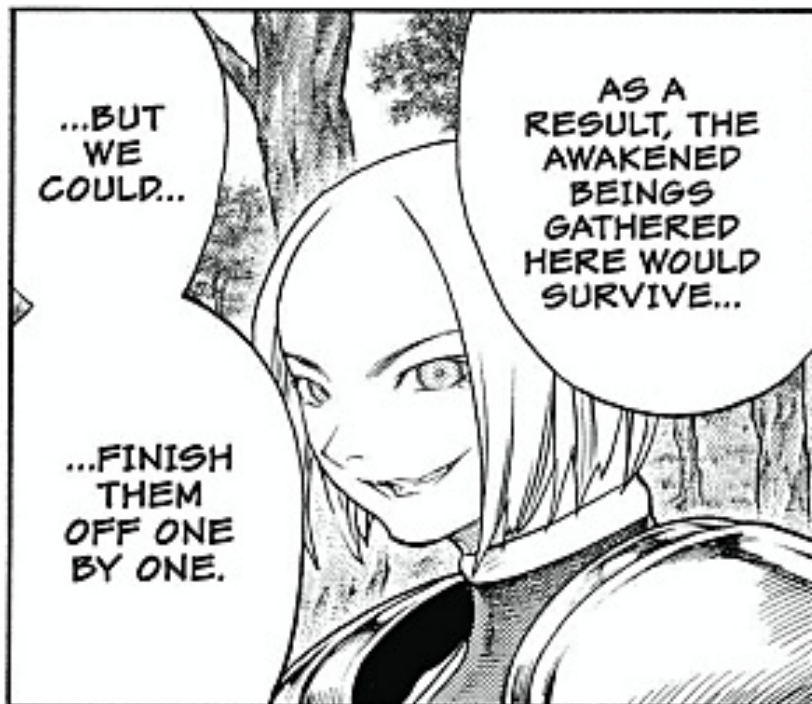
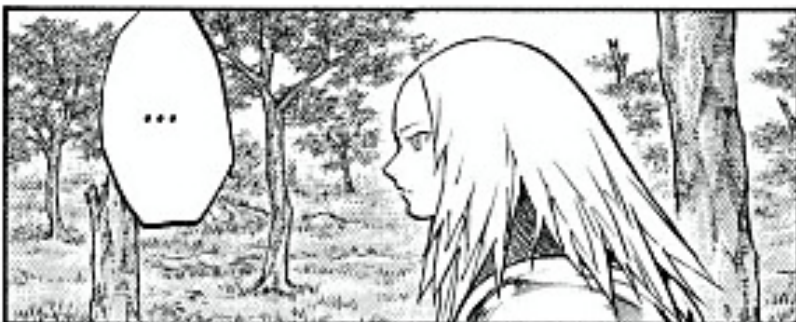
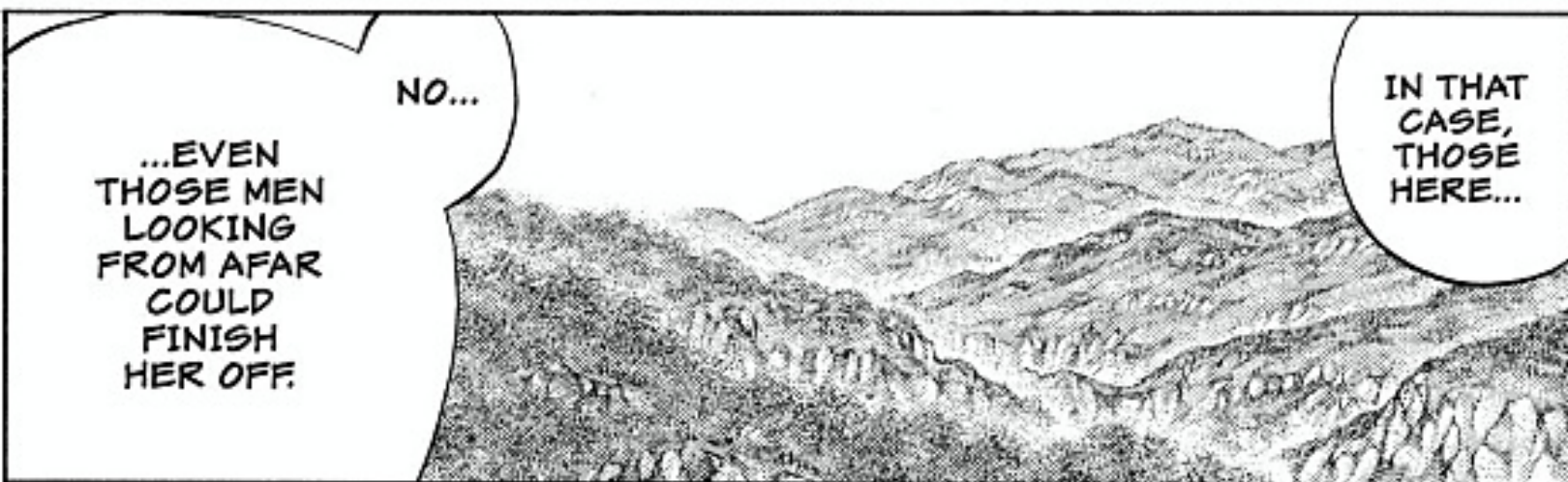
WE SURE
PUT THEM IN
THE MOOD.
IT'S AWESOME!

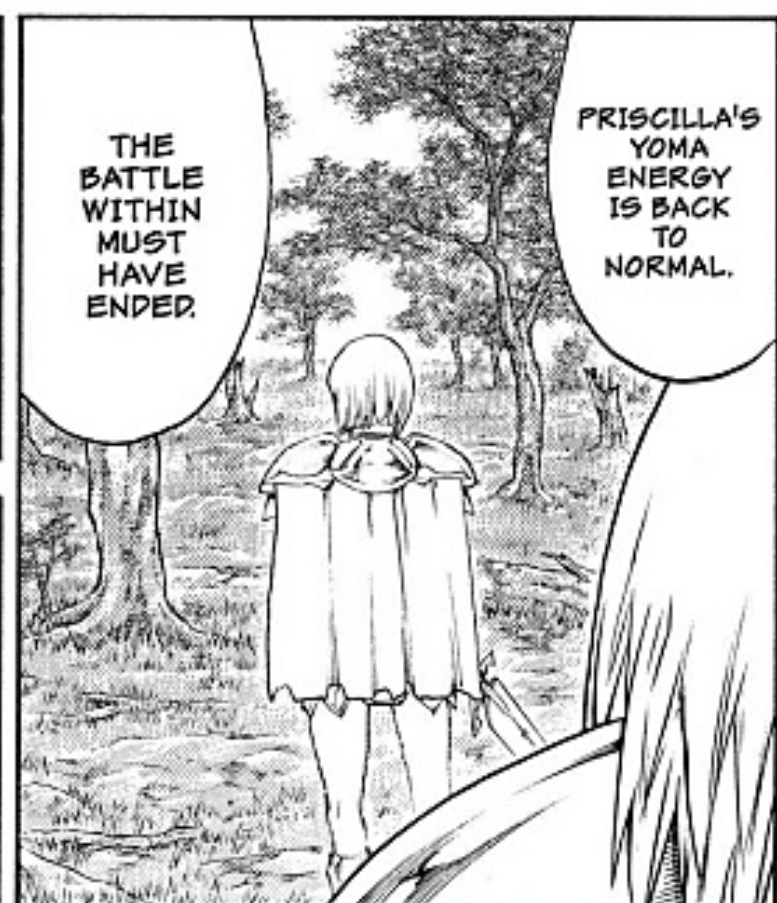
WHAT'S
WRONG,
MIRIA?

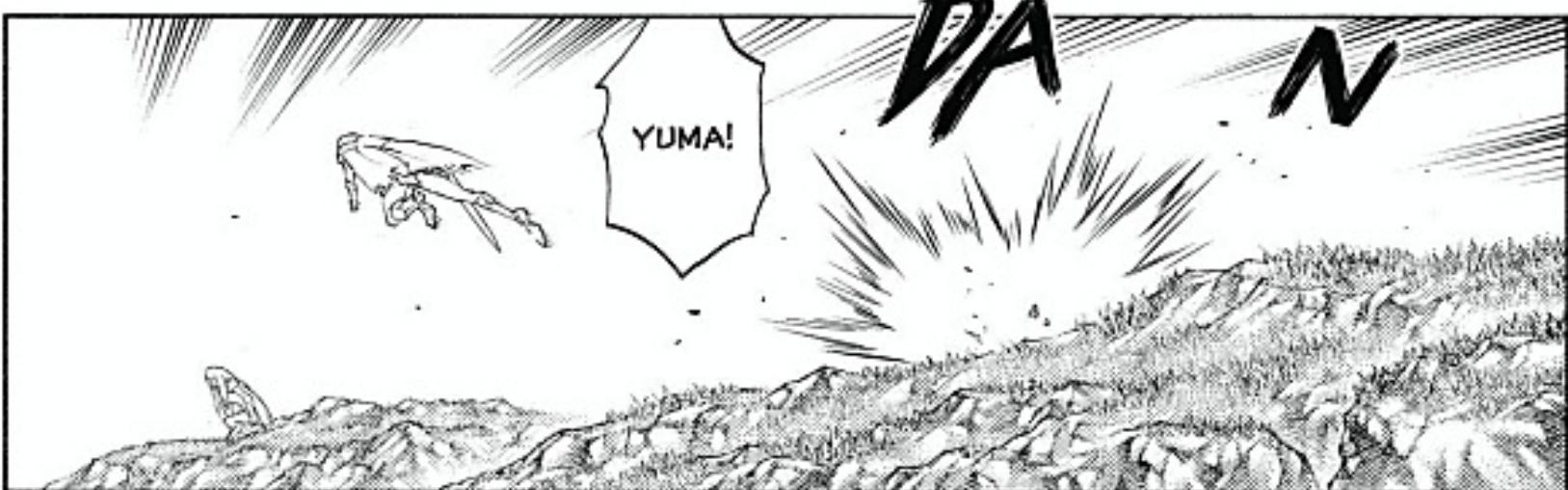
...

MY GOAL
WAS TO
DRAW OUT
CASSANDRA,
BUT THIS...

N-NO
...









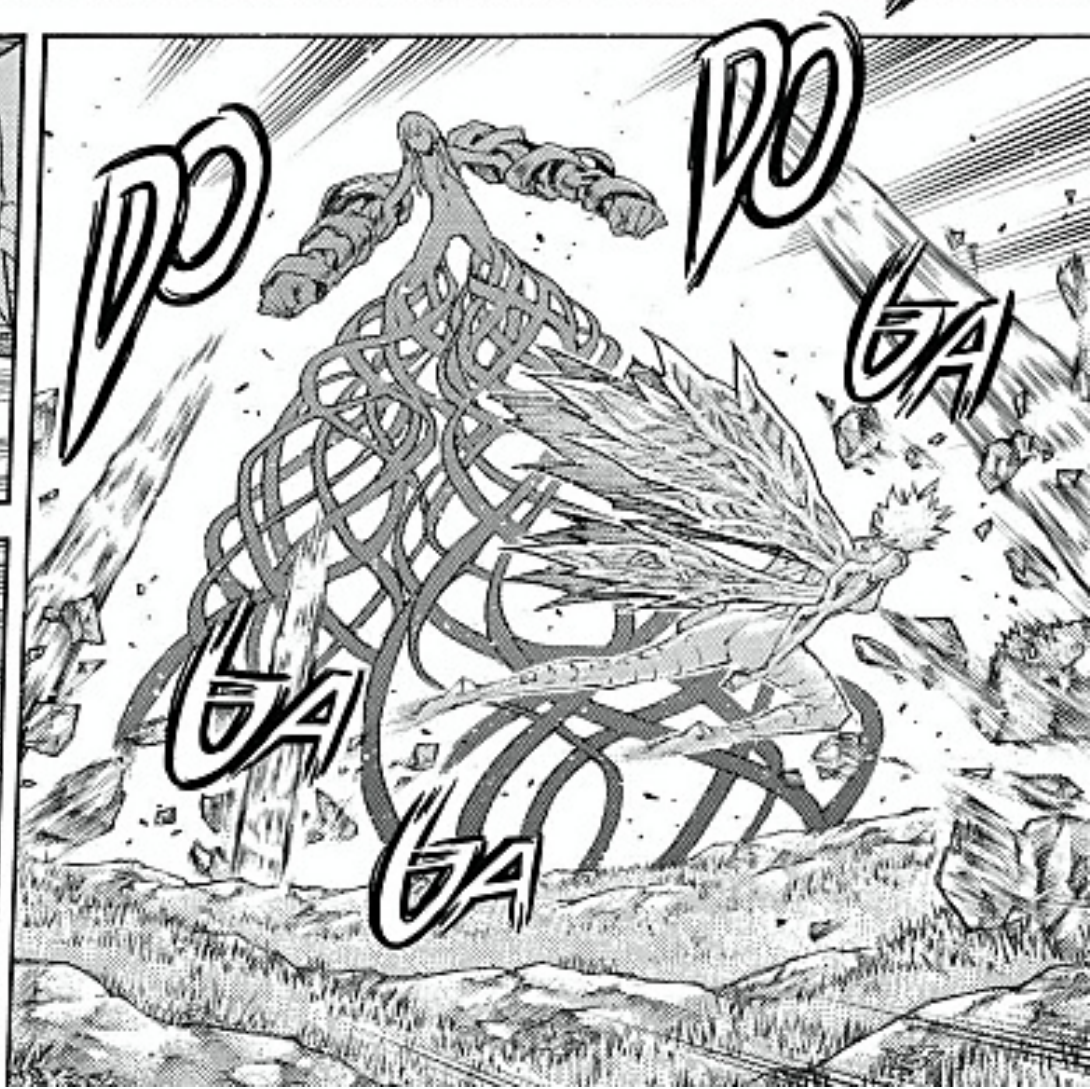
SO
WHAT
THE HELL
IS IN
THERE?!

WE'VE
STOPPED HER,
AND PRISCILLA
HAS ALREADY
BEEN RELEASED,
YET
CASSANDRA'S
OWN EGO HASN'T
RETURNED.



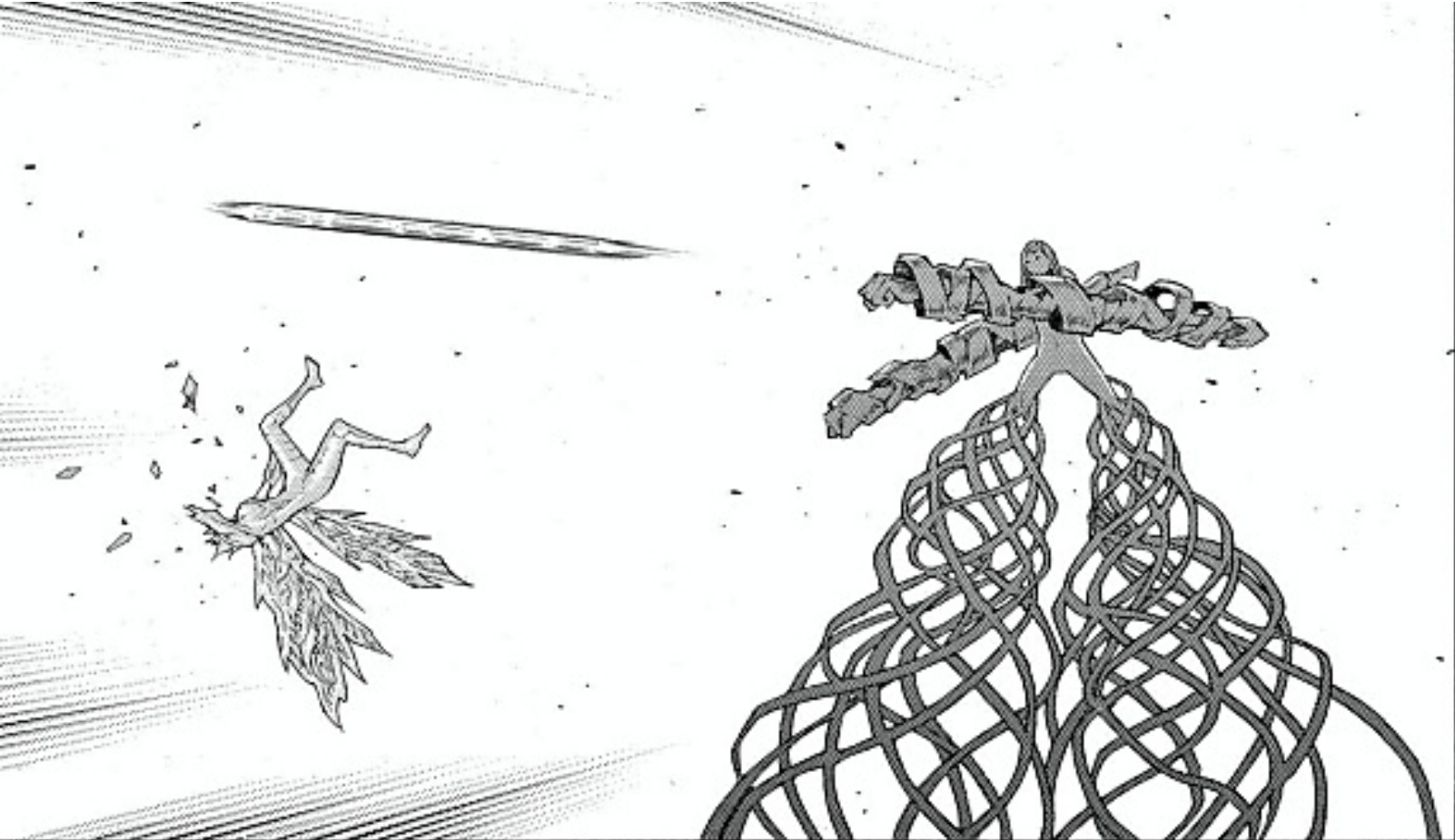
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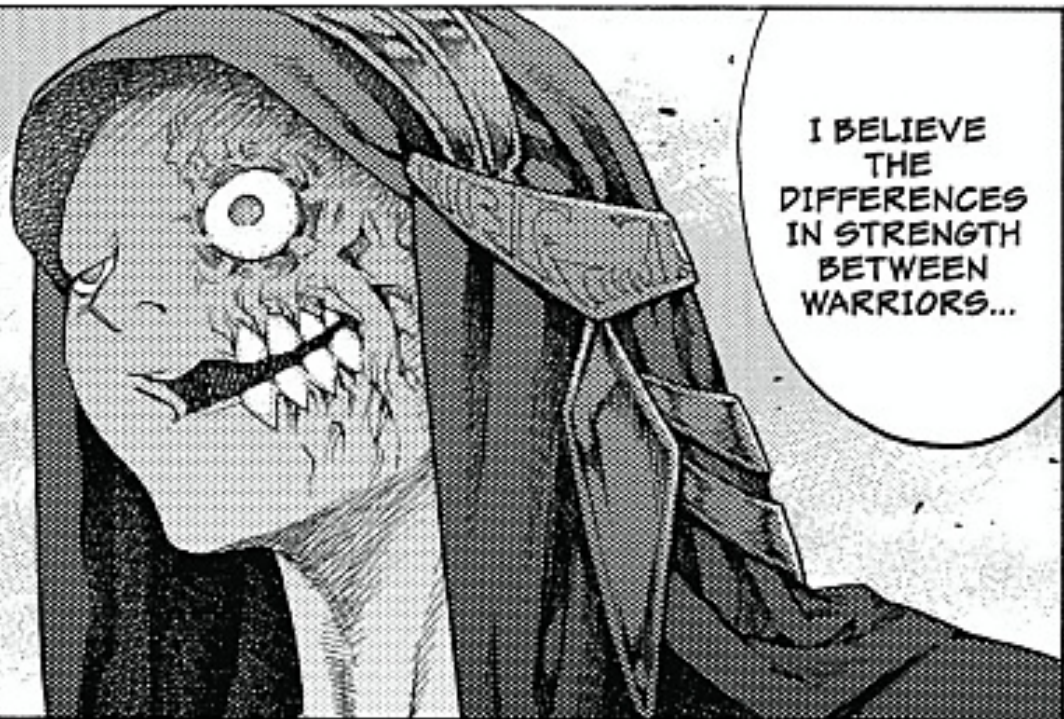








...STEM
FROM
THEIR
HATRED
TOWARD
YOMA.



I BELIEVE
THE
DIFFERENCES
IN STRENGTH
BETWEEN
WARRIORS...

...DIVIDES
THEM INTO
OFFENSIVE
AND
DEFENSIVE
TYPES.

NONETHELESS,
WHAT FLOWS
UNDERNEATH
IS HOW MUCH
THEY HATE
YOMA.



WHETHER
OR NOT THEY
DESIRE TO
KILL YOMA
WITH THEIR
OWN
HANDS...

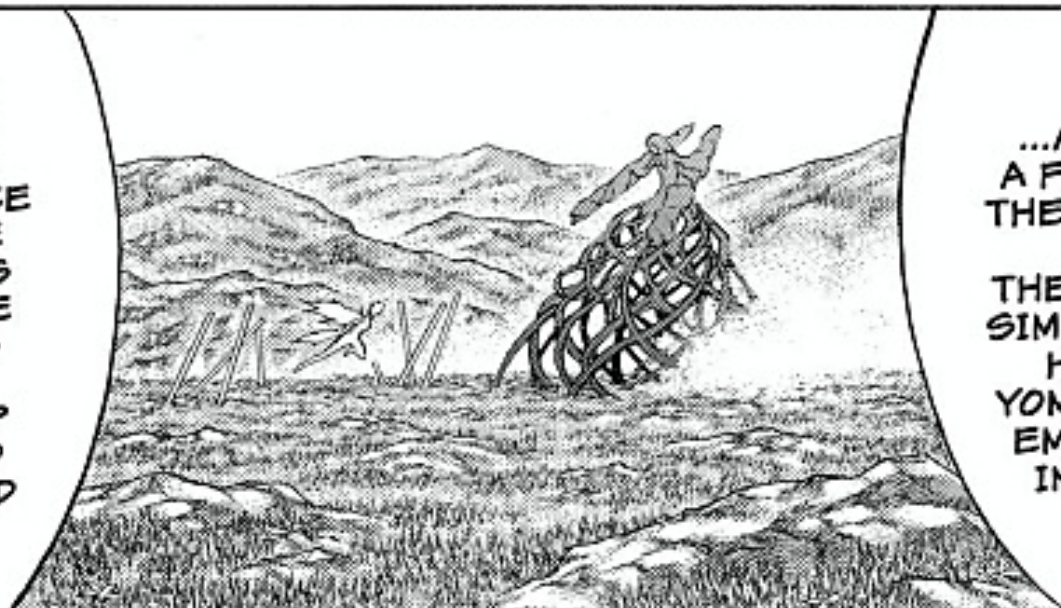
SOMETIMES
WE
ENCOURAGED
THOSE
EXPERIENCES
OURSELVES...



ASIDE FROM
THE TWINS,
WE TRIED TO
MAKE INTO
WARRIORS
THOSE WHO HAD
GRUESOME
EXPERIENCES
WITH YOMA.



BUT SHE SHOWED A CLEAR DIFFERENCE FROM THE WARRIORS WHO WERE ORPHANS WE HAD PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND RAISED.



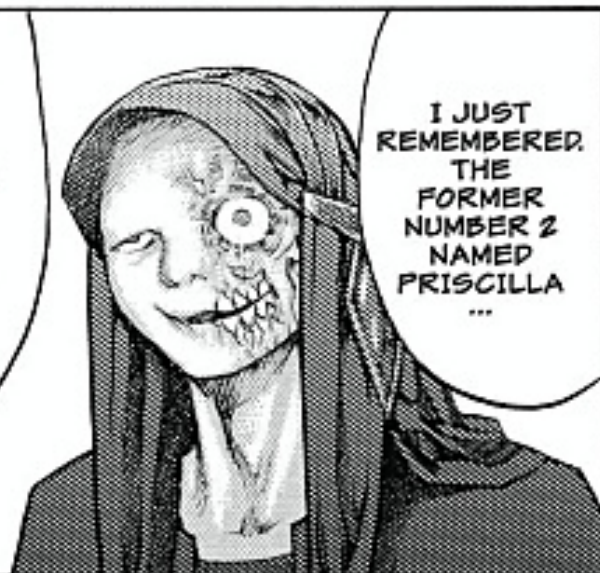
...AND NOT A FEW LOST THEMSELVES AND THEIR LIVES SIMPLY FROM HAVING YOMA FLESH EMBEDDED IN THEM.

MANY OF THE HIGHER-RANKING WARRIORS HAVE SUCH STORIES.



THAT'S NOTHING RARE.

...KILLED WITH HER OWN HANDS A YOMA IN THE FORM OF HER FATHER.



I JUST REMEMBERED THE FORMER NUMBER 2 NAMED PRISCILLA ...

...THAT WHAT SHE KILLED WAS NOT A YOMA...

...BUT HER VERY OWN FATHER.

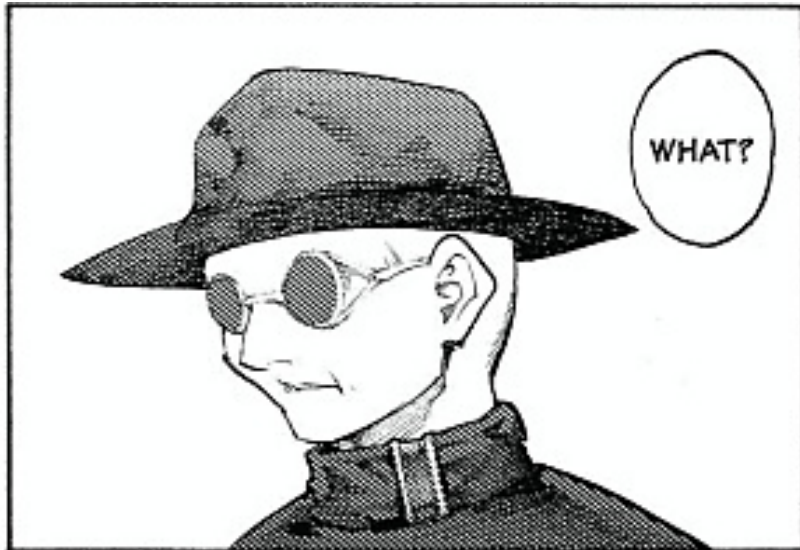
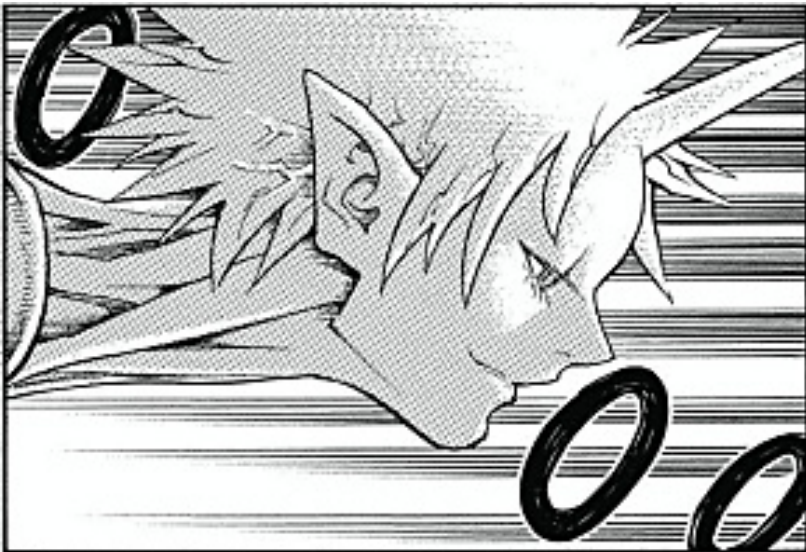


I BELIEVE SHE LEARNED ...

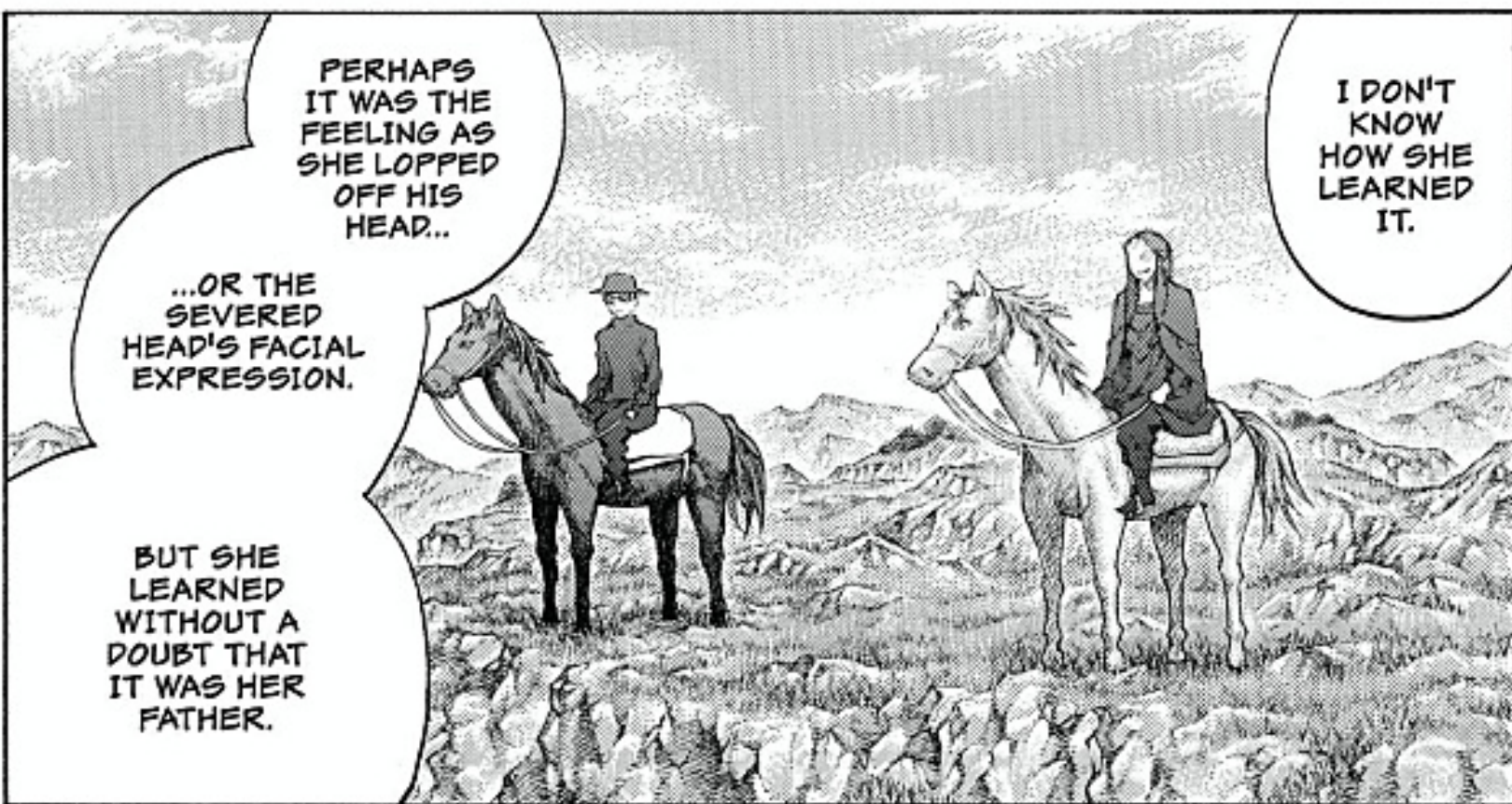
BUT IT GETS EVEN MORE INTERESTING.



YES.



WHAT?



PERHAPS
IT WAS THE
FEELING AS
SHE LOPPED
OFF HIS
HEAD...

...OR THE
SEVERED
HEAD'S FACIAL
EXPRESSION.

BUT SHE
LEARNED
WITHOUT A
DOUBT THAT
IT WAS HER
FATHER.

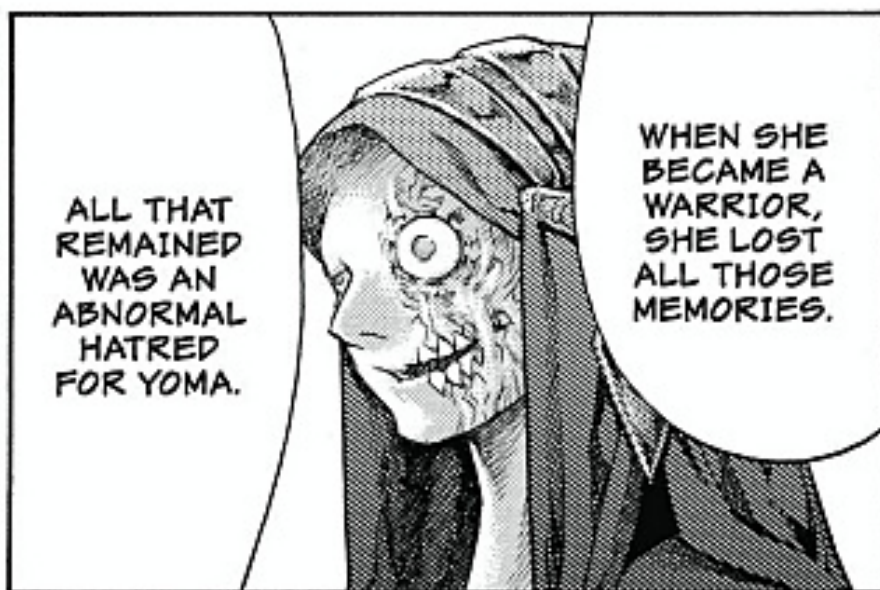
I DON'T
KNOW
HOW SHE
LEARNED
IT.



THAT'S
THE
FIRST...

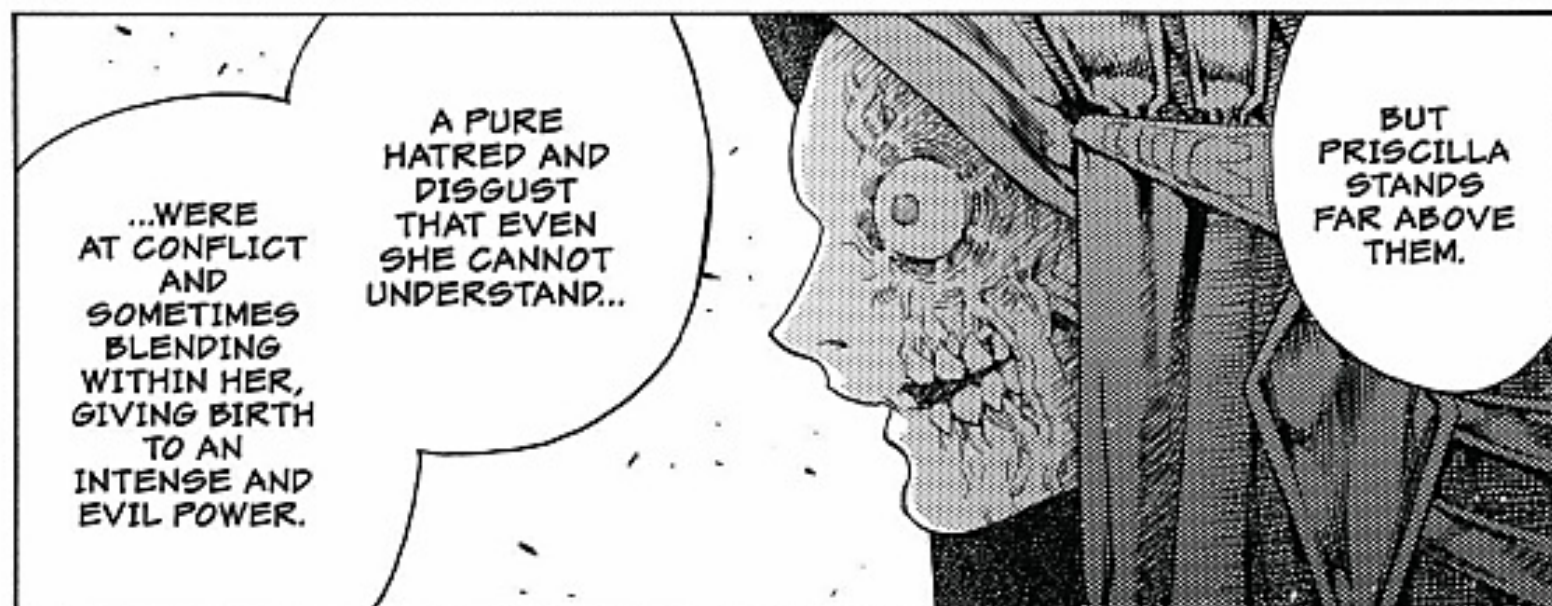
...I'VE
EVER
HEARD
OF
THAT.

...

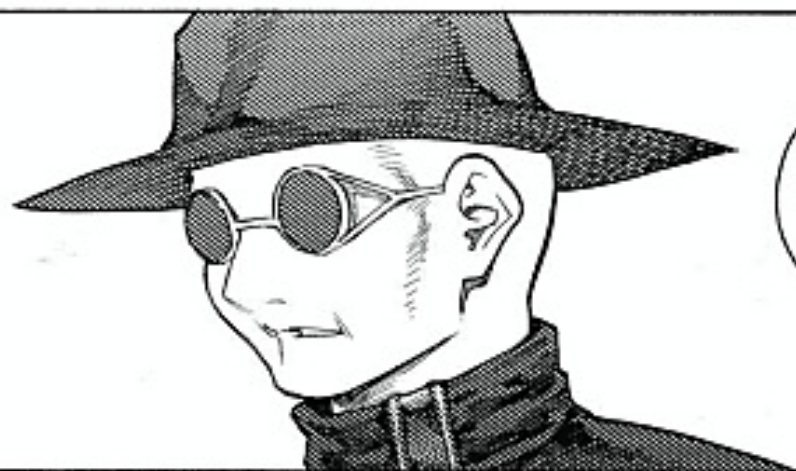


ALL THAT
REMAINED
WAS AN
ABNORMAL
HATRED
FOR YOMA.

WHEN SHE
BECAME A
WARRIOR,
SHE LOST
ALL THOSE
MEMORIES.



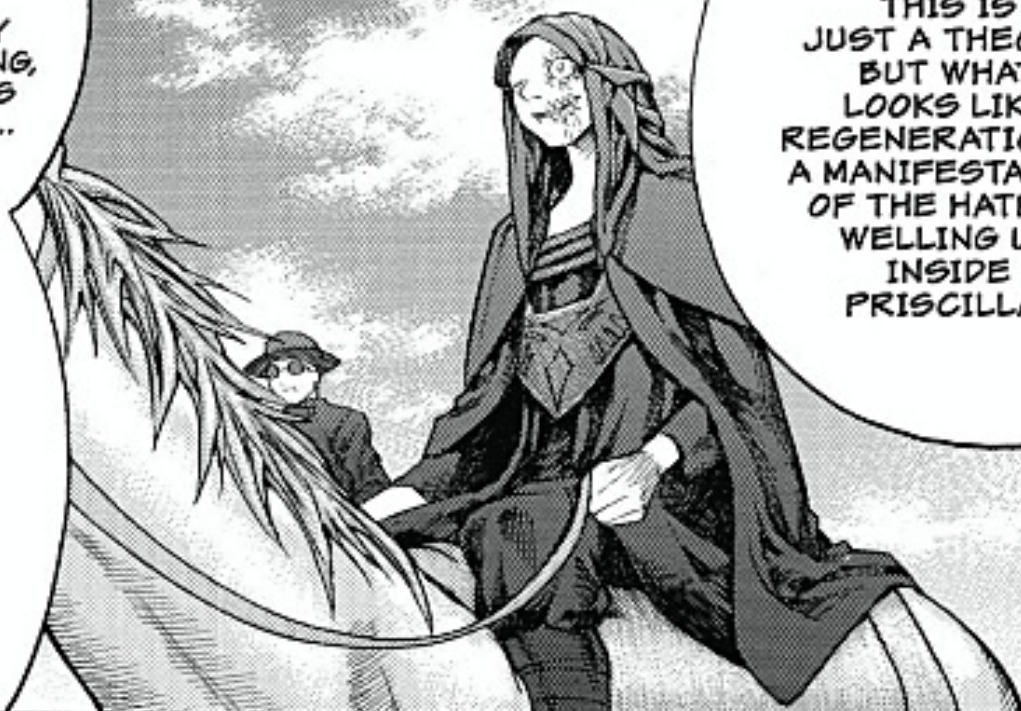




WHAT?

CONTAINING
THAT
ENDLESSLY
OVERFLOWING,
MONSTROUS
LIFE-FORM...

...WITHIN THAT
PRACTICALLY
HUMAN FORM
MAY BE A SIGN
OF PRISCILLA'S
MIRACULOUS
STRENGTH.



THIS IS
JUST A THEORY,
BUT WHAT
LOOKS LIKE
REGENERATION IS
A MANIFESTATION
OF THE HATRED
WELLING UP
INSIDE
PRISCILLA.



NO
ONE
CAN.

THAT'S
WHY
I SAID
IT'S
AMUSING.

THAT
IS GOD'S
DOMAIN.

WHO
CAN WIN
AGAINST
THAT?



YOU MEAN
IT ISN'T
REGENER-
ATION
BUT
CREATION
?

EVEN
DETACHED,
IT HAD THE
POWER TO
ANIMATE
THREE
ABYSSAL
ONES.

THE LEFT
HAND
THAT SHE
HERSELF
SEVERED
CONTAINED
HER VITAL
FORCE.

THUS,
PRISCILLA'S
INFLUENCE
FURTHER
STRENGTHENED
...

BY EATING
ROXANNE,
CASSANDRA
GAINED THE
SOURCE
OF THEIR
POWER.

...SO THAT
CASSANDRA
IS NOW
PRACTICALLY
HER DOUBLE.



...THAT ISN'T
THE RIGHT
EXPRESSION.

NO...

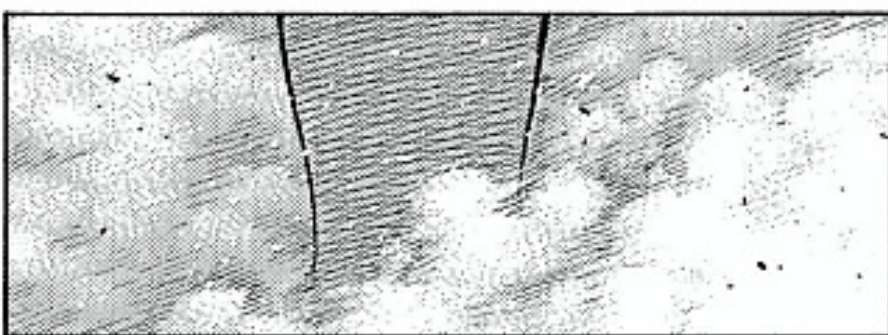
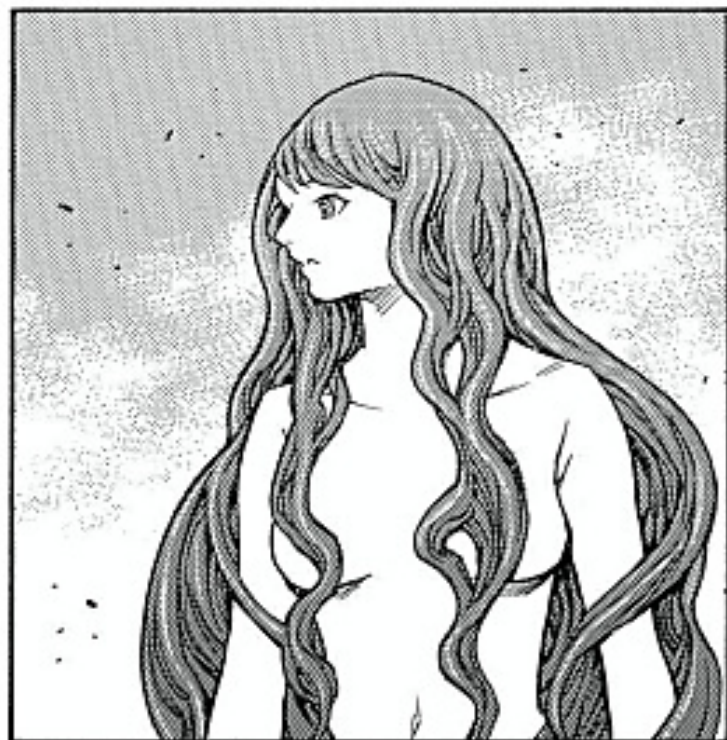
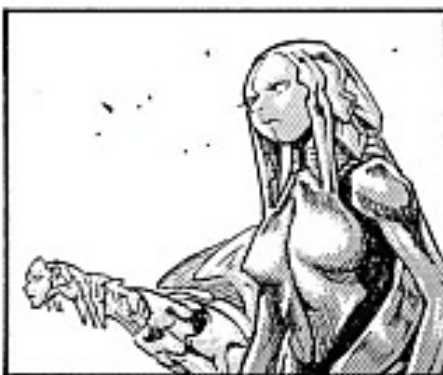
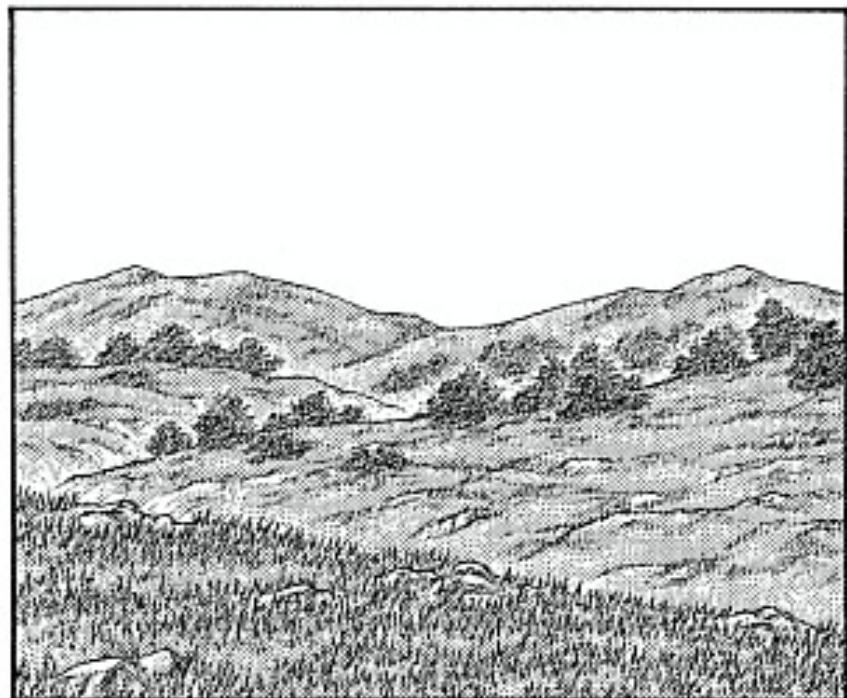
BY
ENCOUNTER-
ING THE
ORIGINAL
...

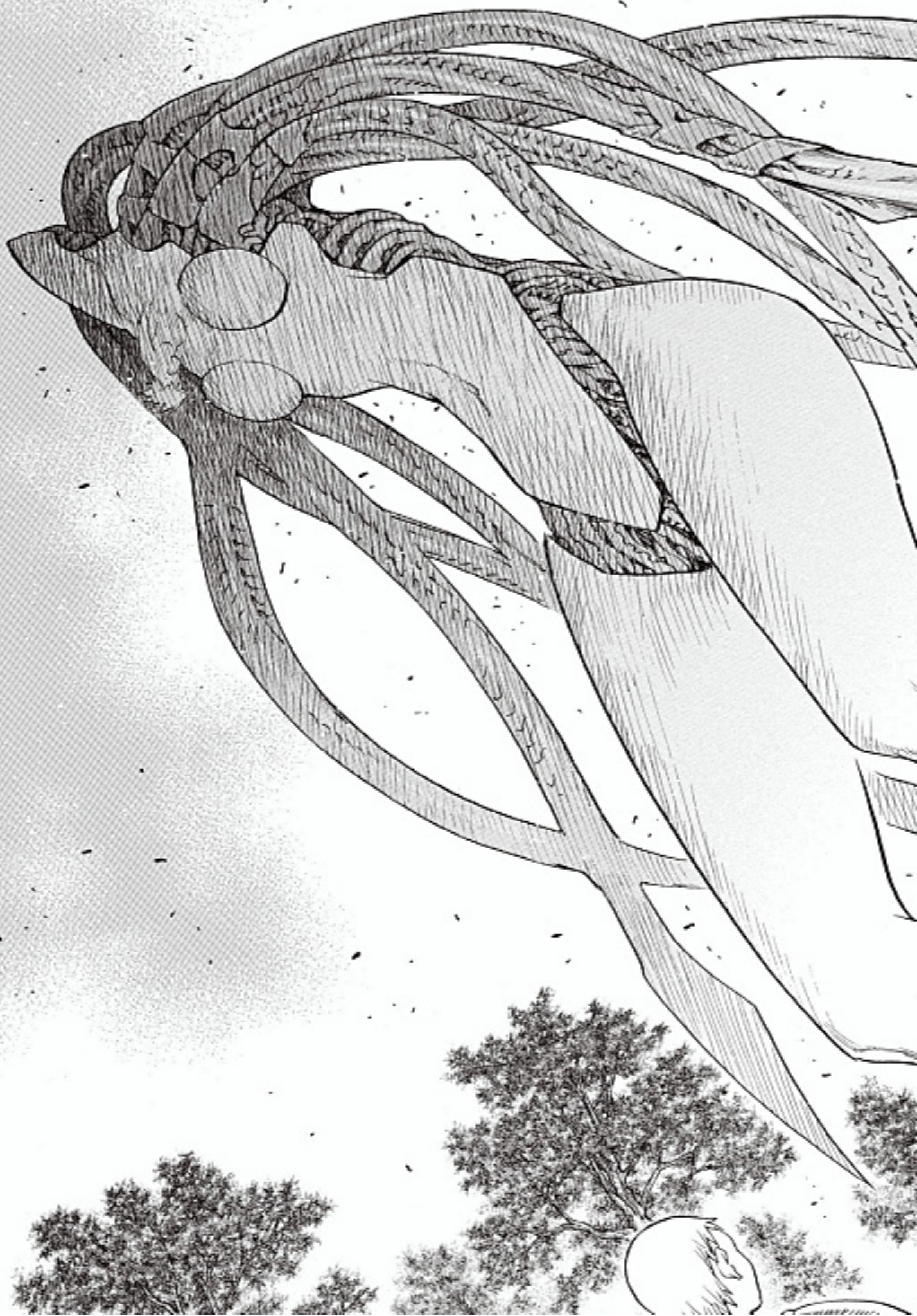
...AND
THAT
WILL BE
PRISCILLA'S
TRUE
FORM.

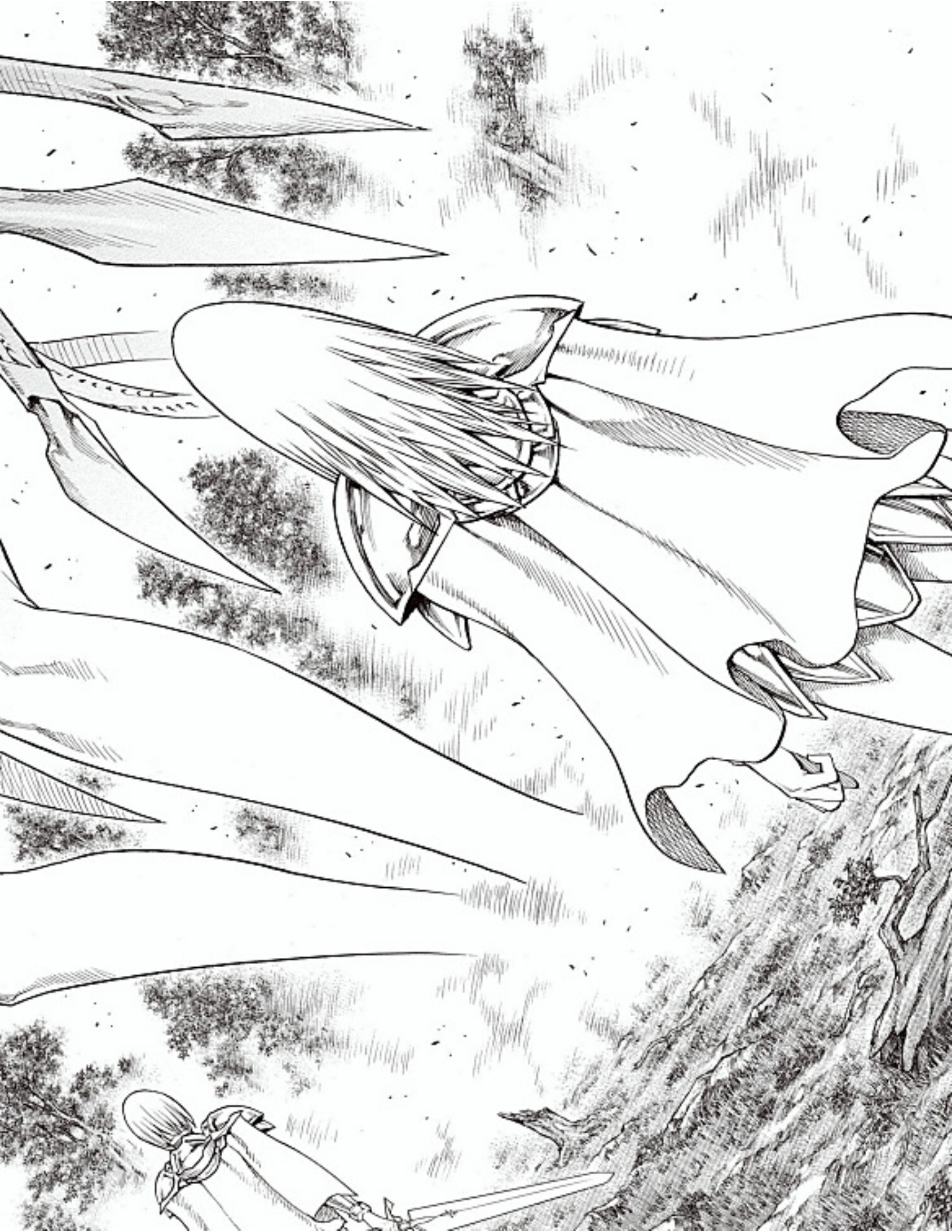
SHE
WILL STAND
ABOVE ALL
AWAKENED
BEINGS...

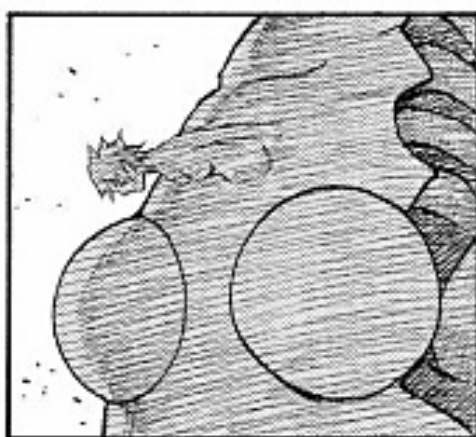
...SHE WILL
BE REBORN
WITH EVEN
GREATER
POWER.

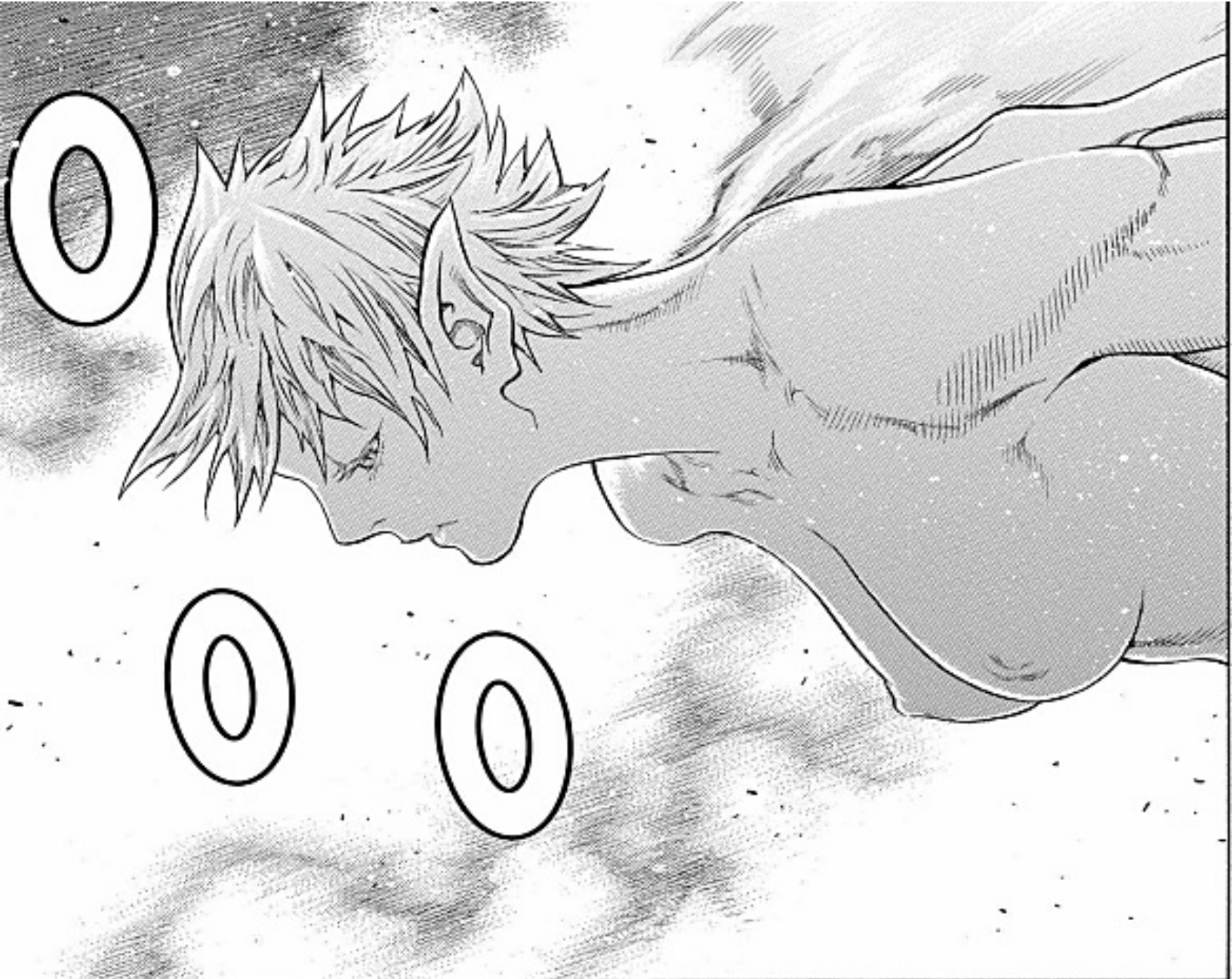


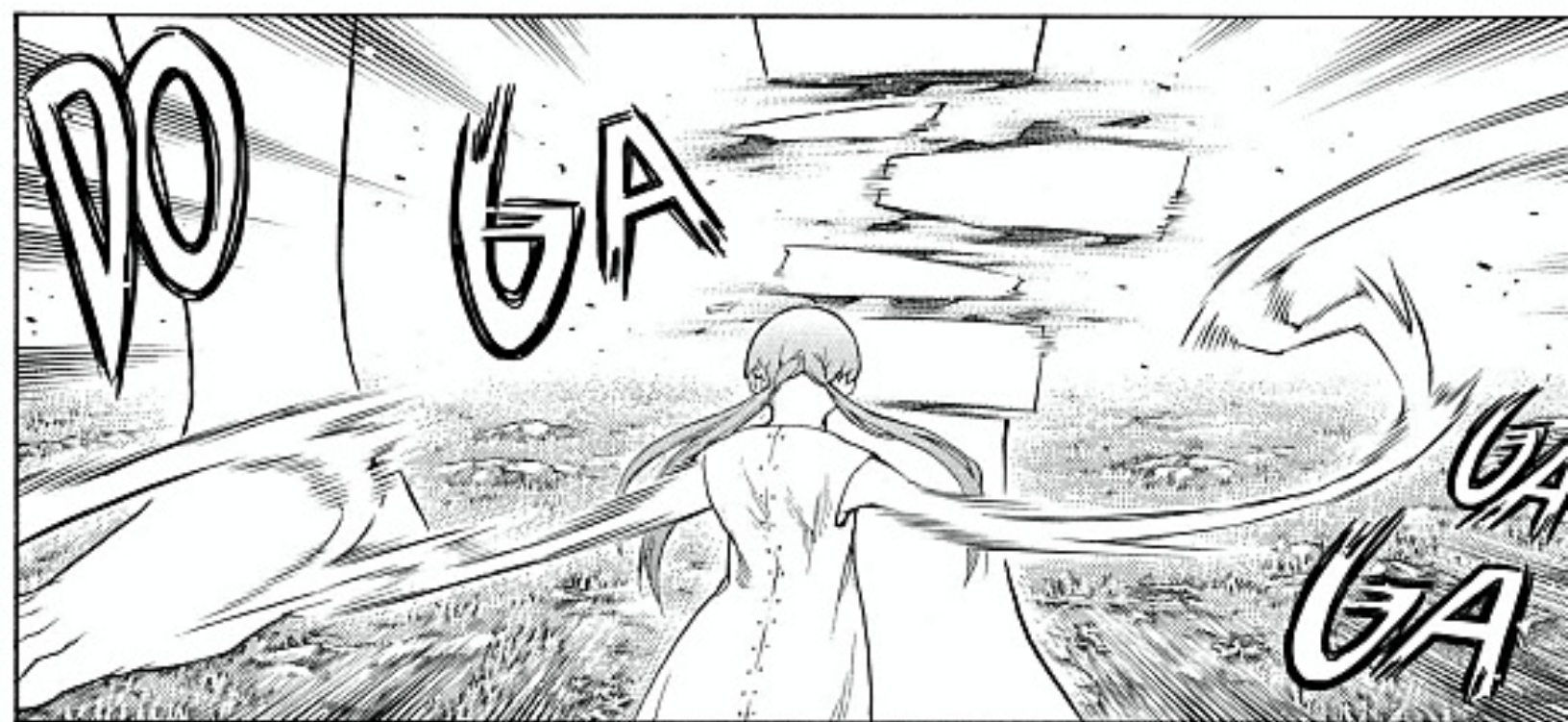


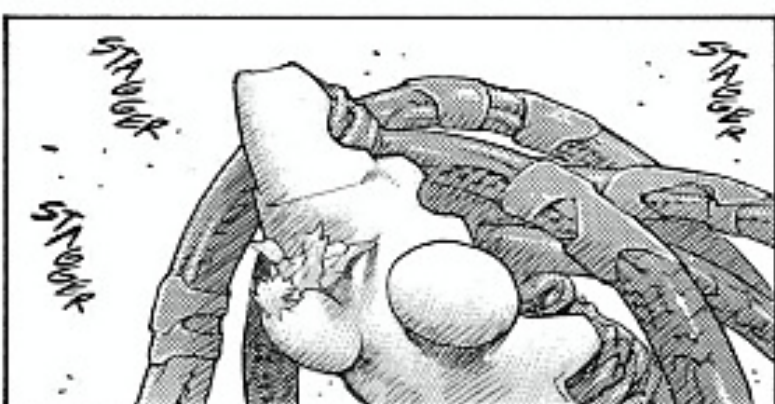
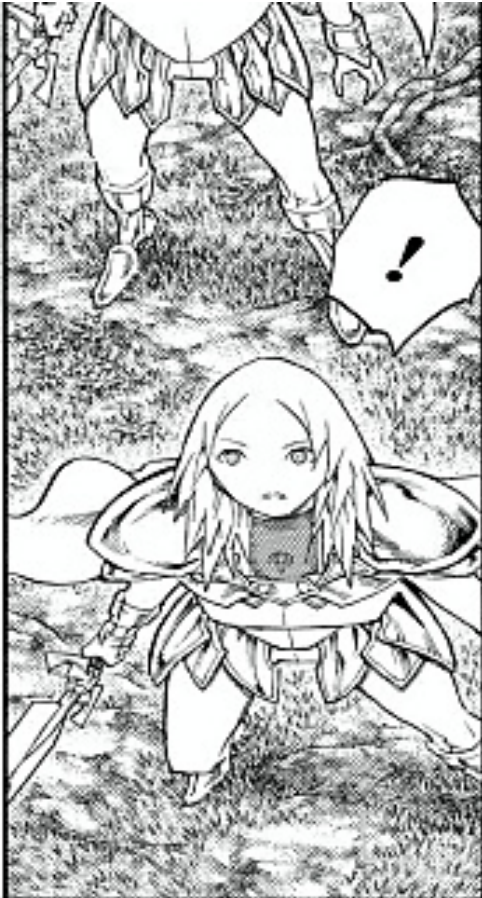




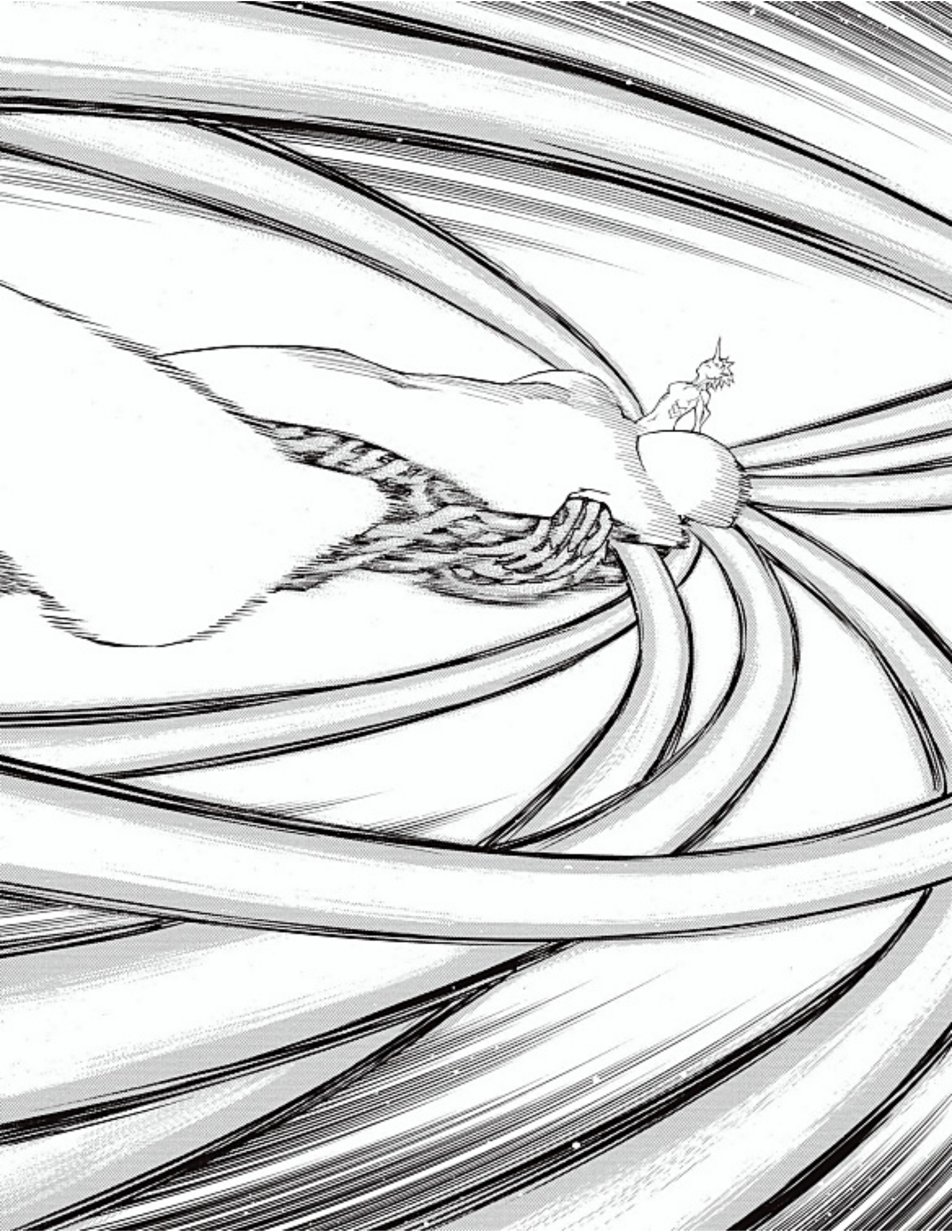








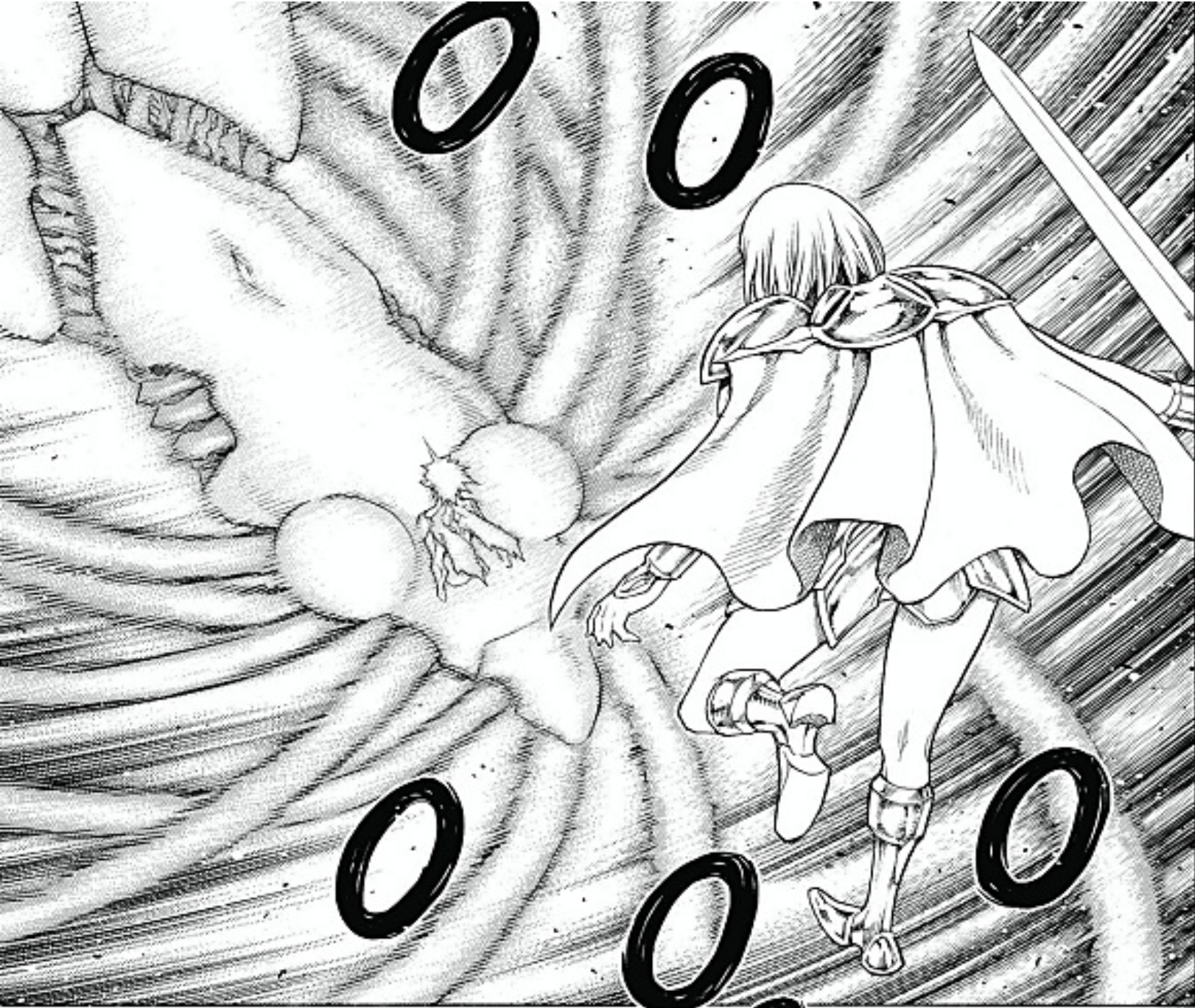










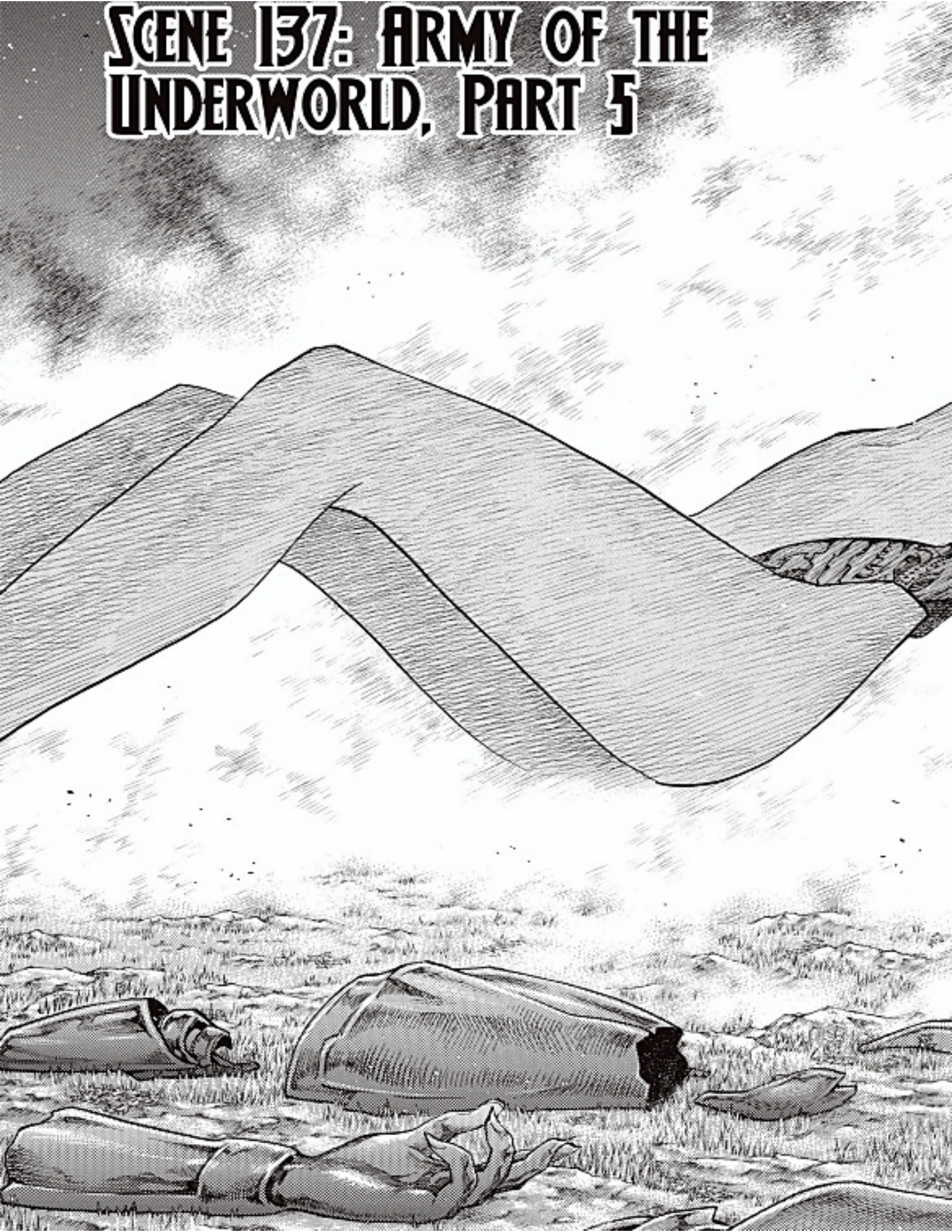


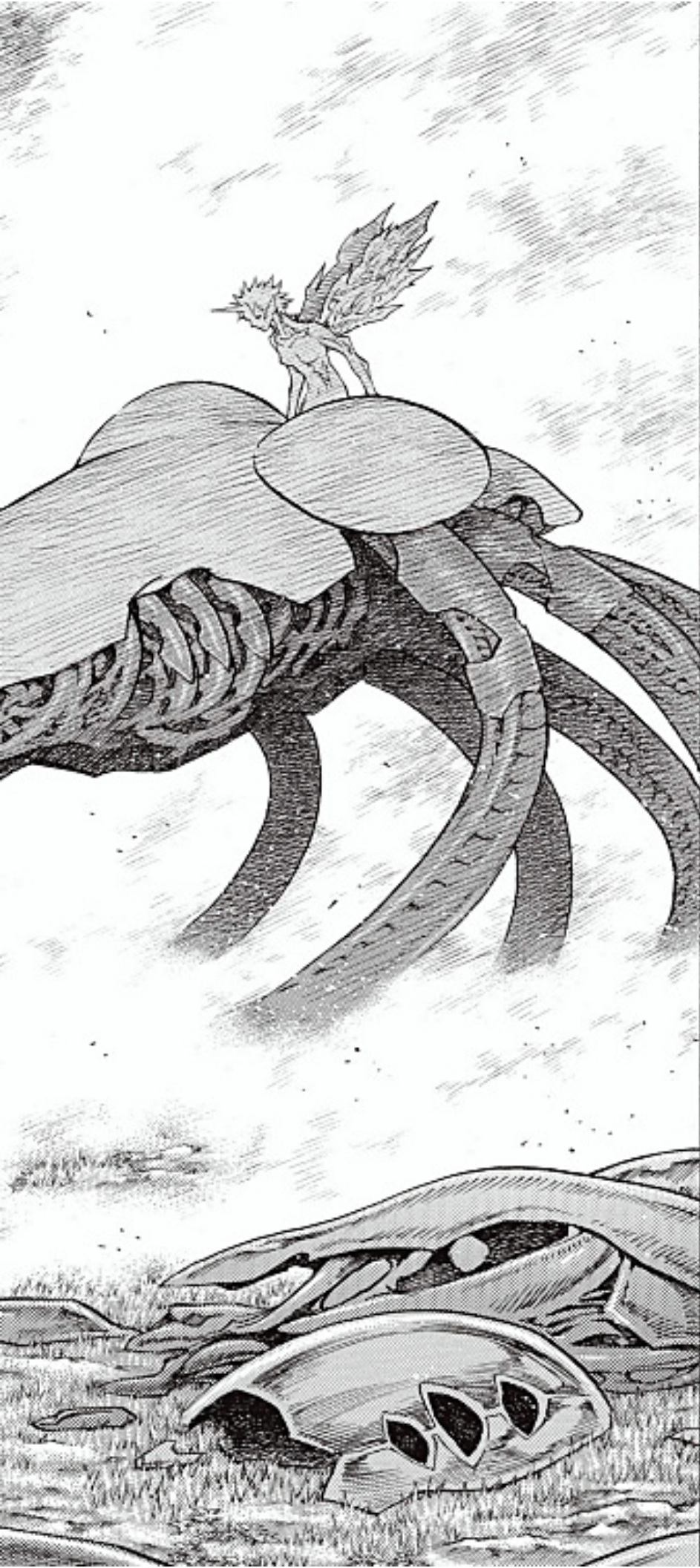
クレイア
Claymore

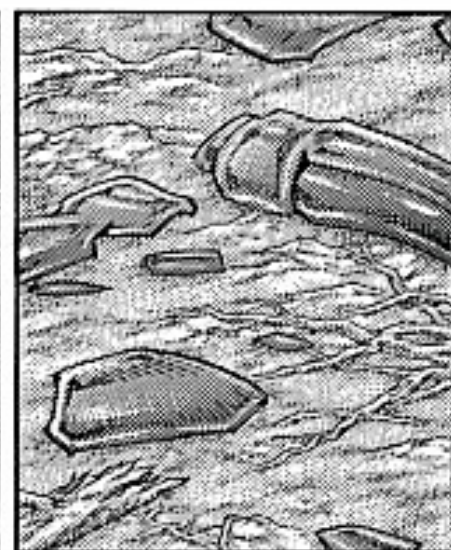
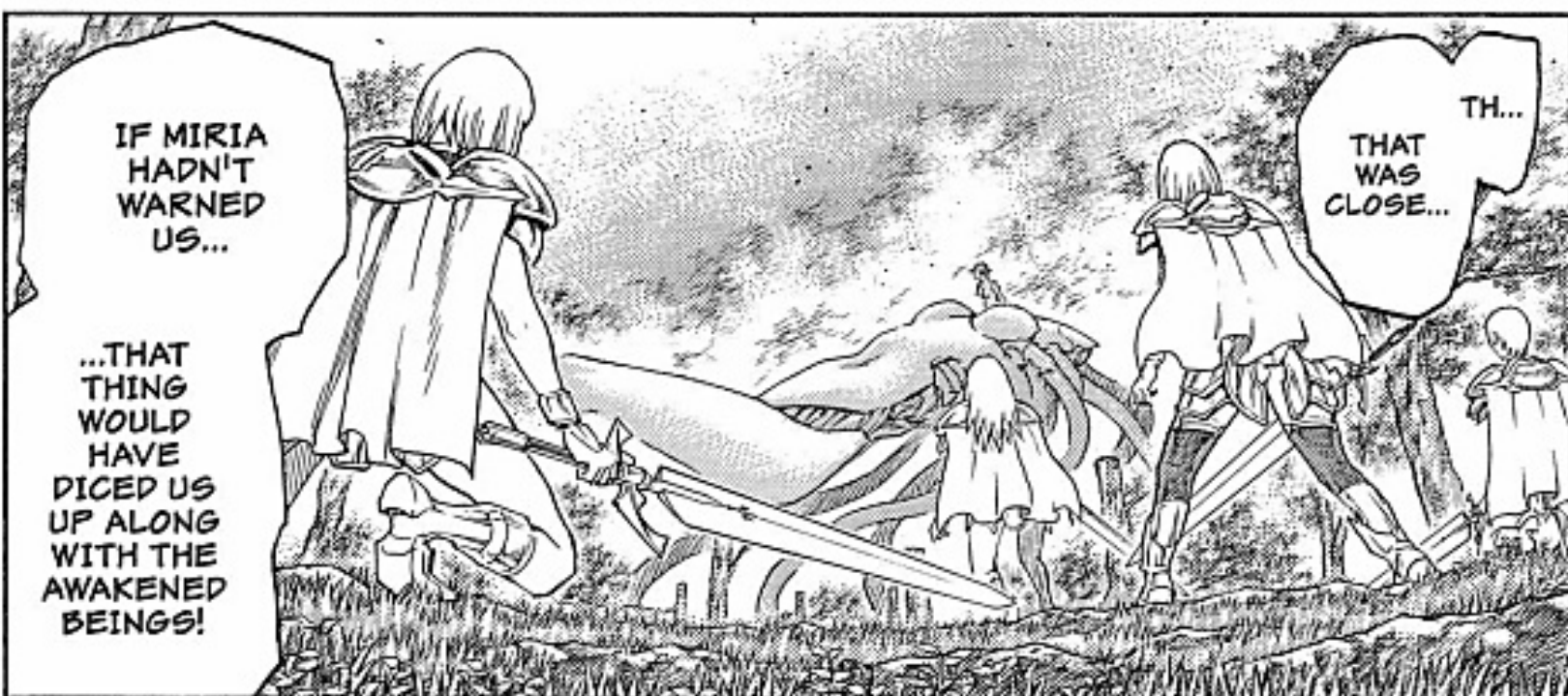
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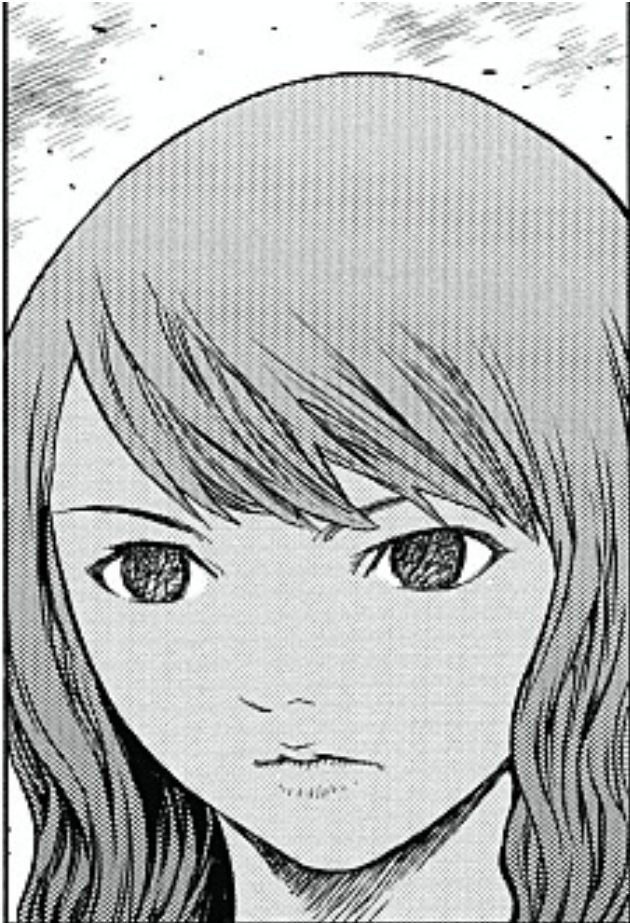
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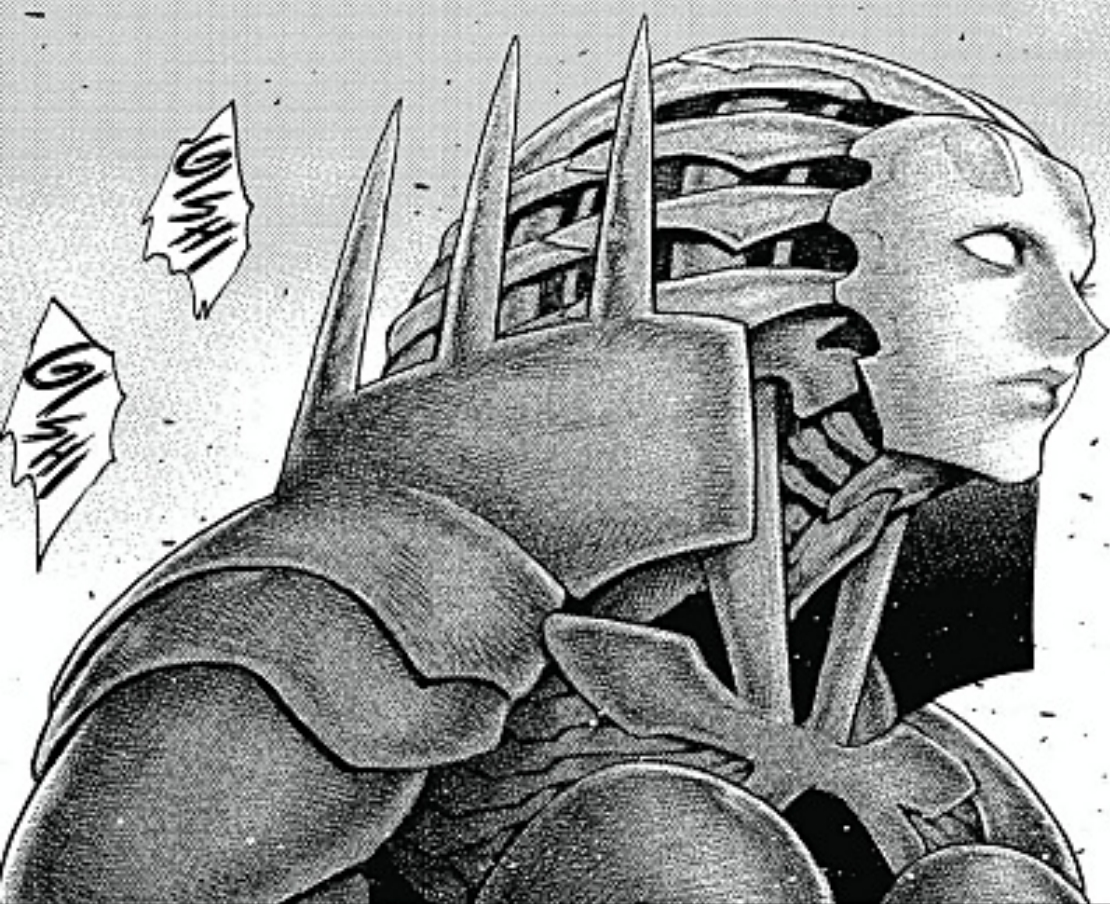


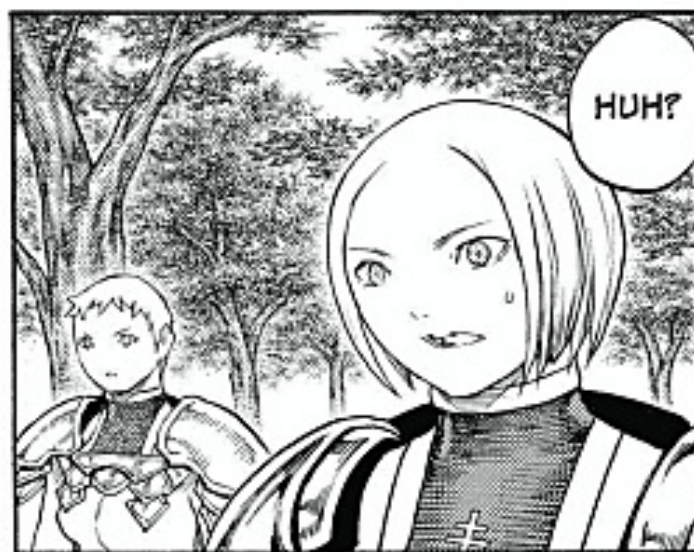














THIS IS
SUCH
A PAIN...

WITH YOUR
NUMBERS,
I THOUGHT
YOU COULD
EASILY
FINISH
THIS...



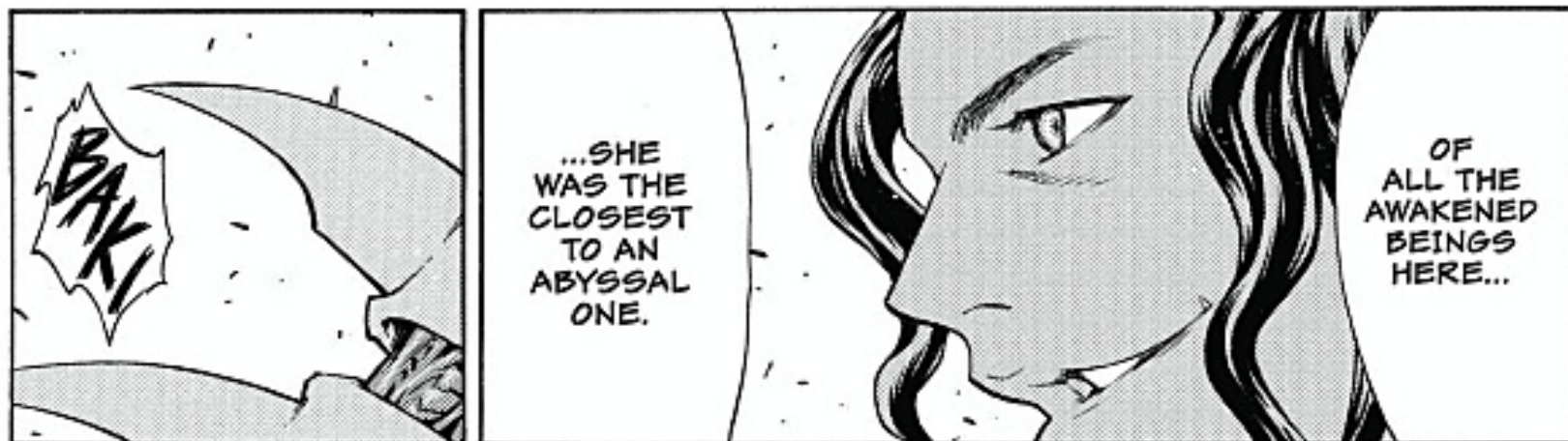
IF NOT
FOR HER
PERSON-
ALITY,
SHE
COULD'VE
AIMED
TO BE
NUMBER 1.

AS HER
NAME
SUGGESTS,
SHE GOT
TIRED OF
FIGHTING
AND
PLAYED
DEAD.

EUROPA
THE
LAZY.

WHAT
THE
...?

!!



...SHE
WAS THE
CLOSEST
TO AN
ABYSSAL
ONE.

OF
ALL THE
AWAKENED
BEINGS
HERE...



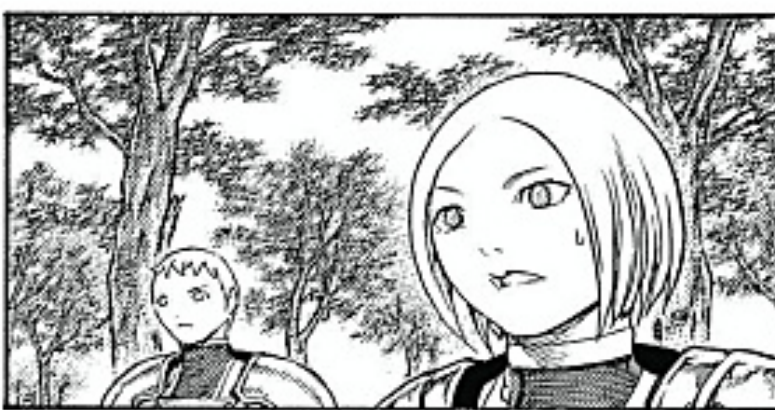
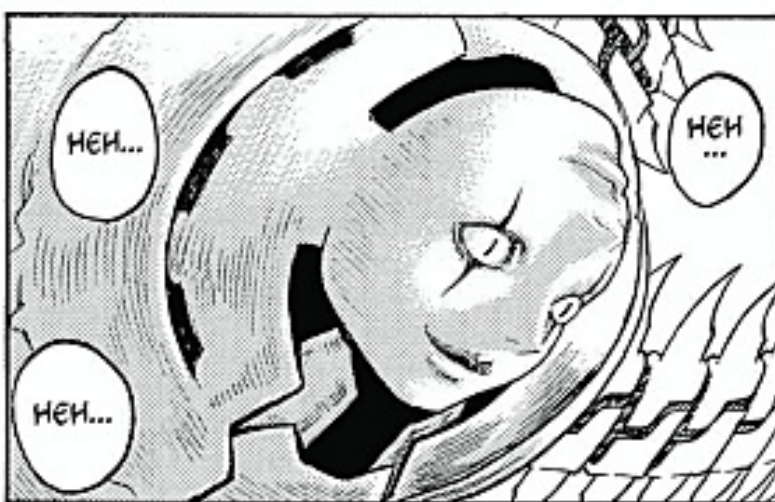
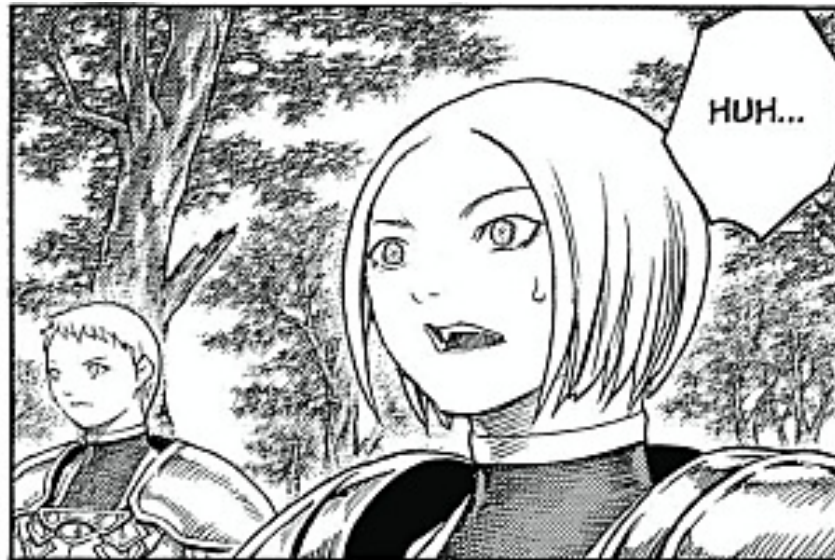
IF YOU
PROMISE
...

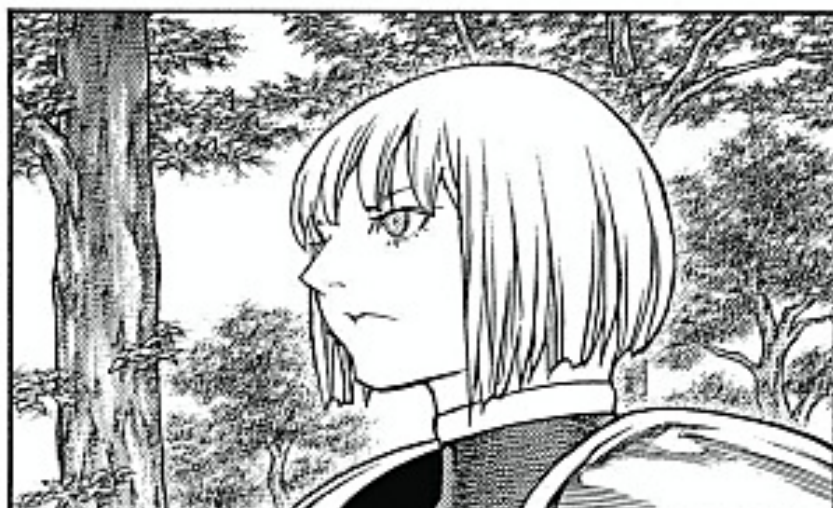
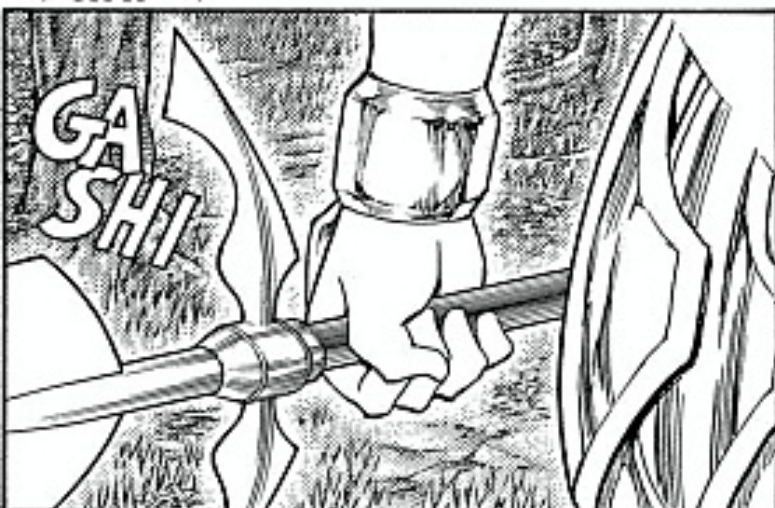
...TO
ARRAY THE
INNARDS
OF
EVERYONE
IN THE
HOLY CITY
IN FRONT
OF ME
AFTER I
BEAT THAT
THING...

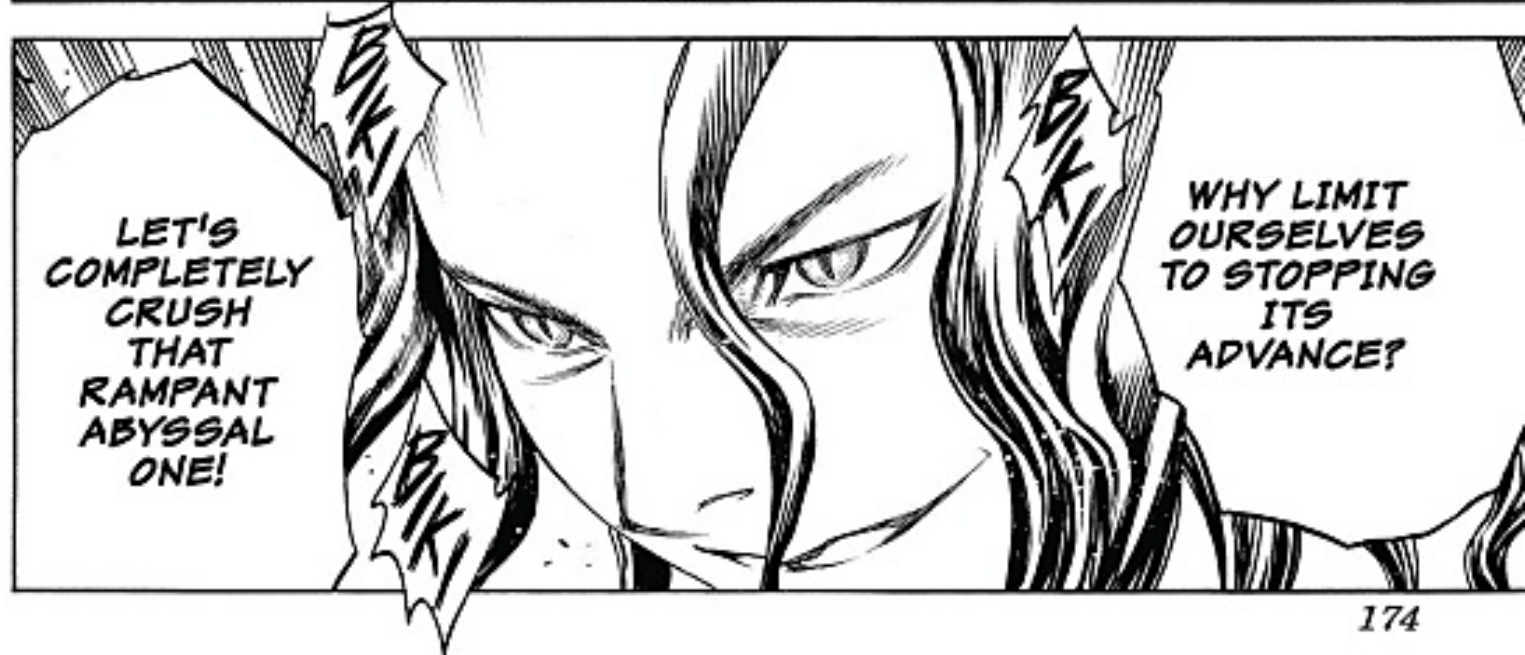
...I'LL
THINK
ABOUT
HELPING
YOU.











LET'S
COMPLETELY
CRUSH
THAT
RAMPANT
ABYSSAL
ONE!

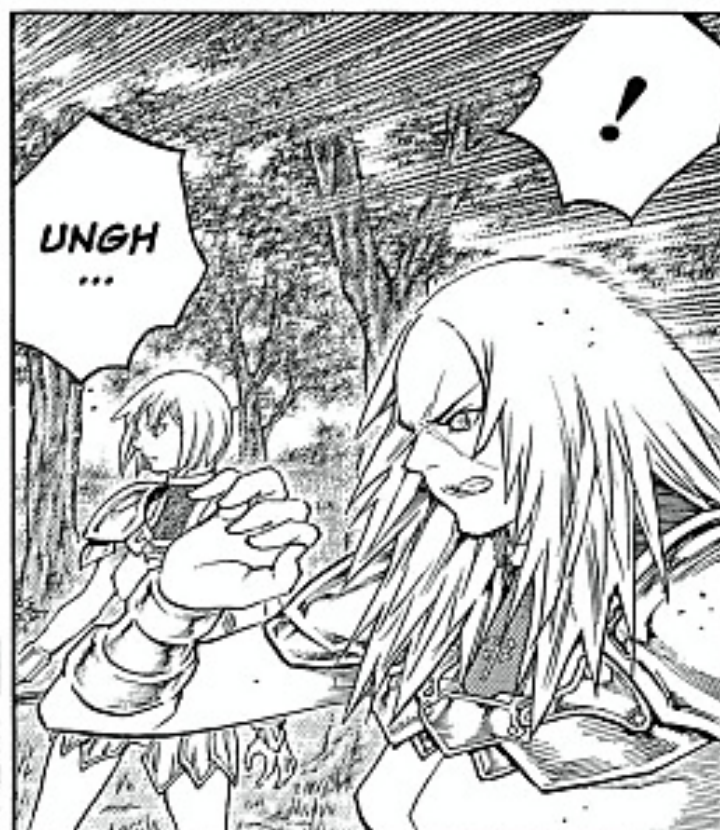
WHY LIMIT
OURSELVES
TO STOPPING
ITS
ADVANCE?



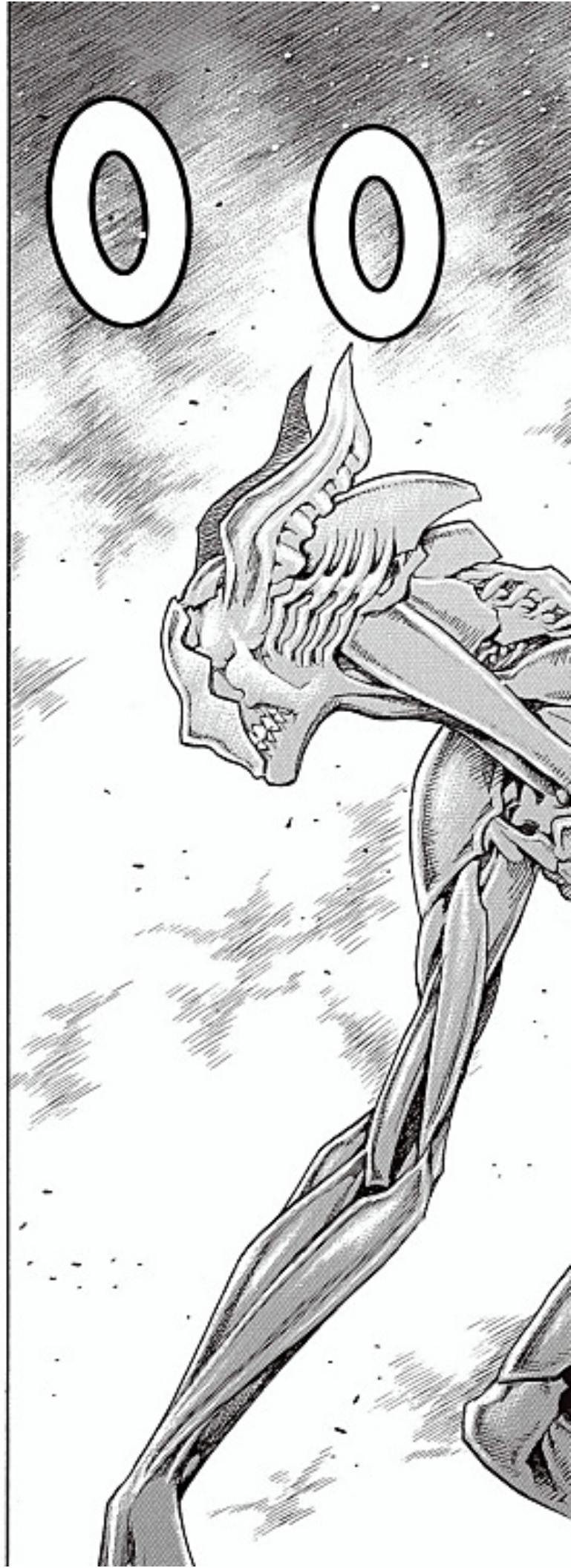
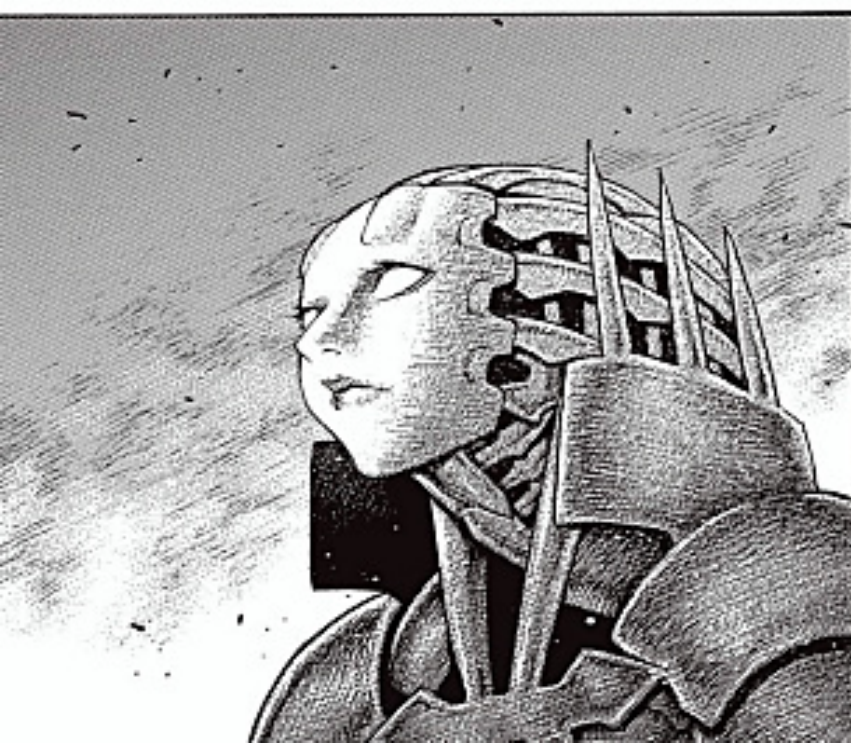
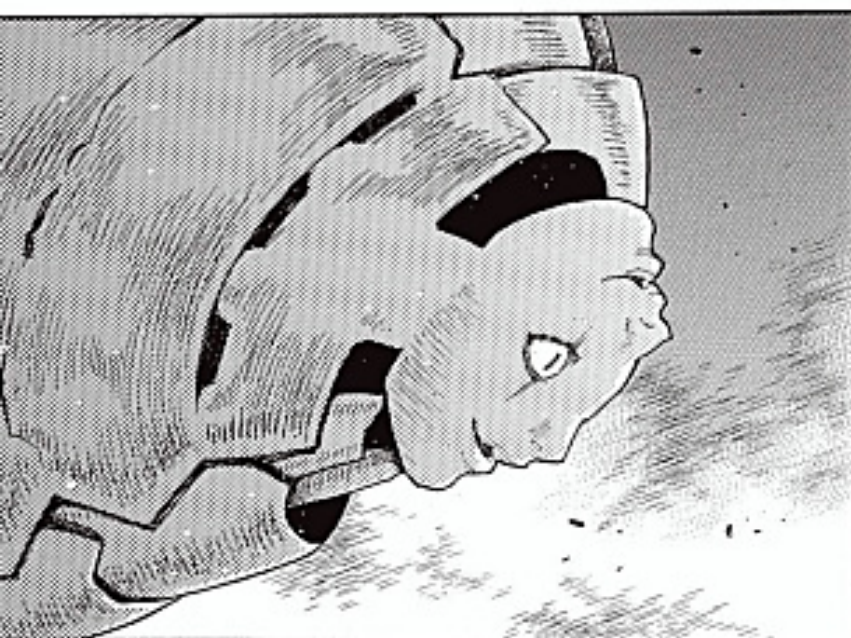
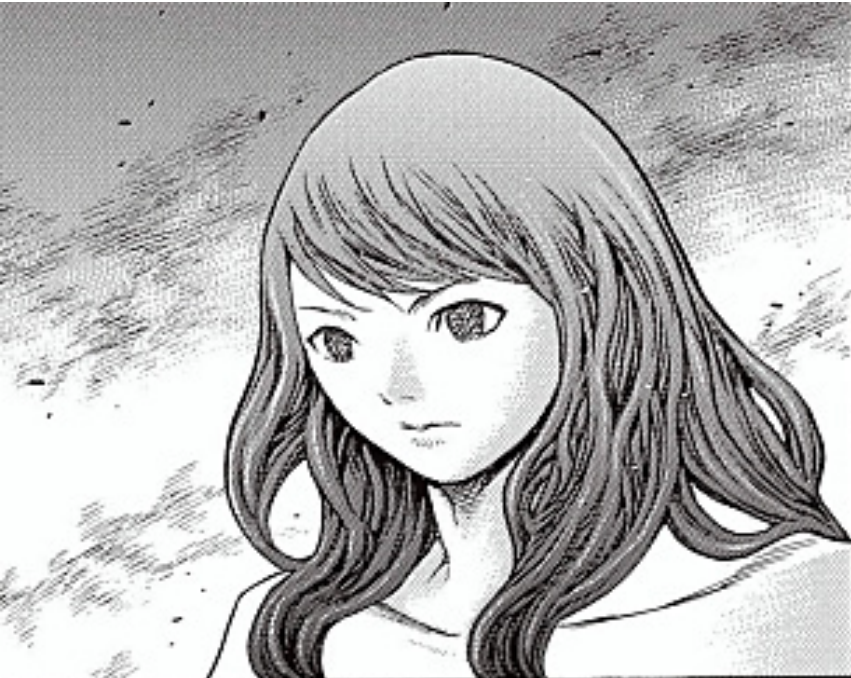
...THE
LAST MALE
WARRIORS!

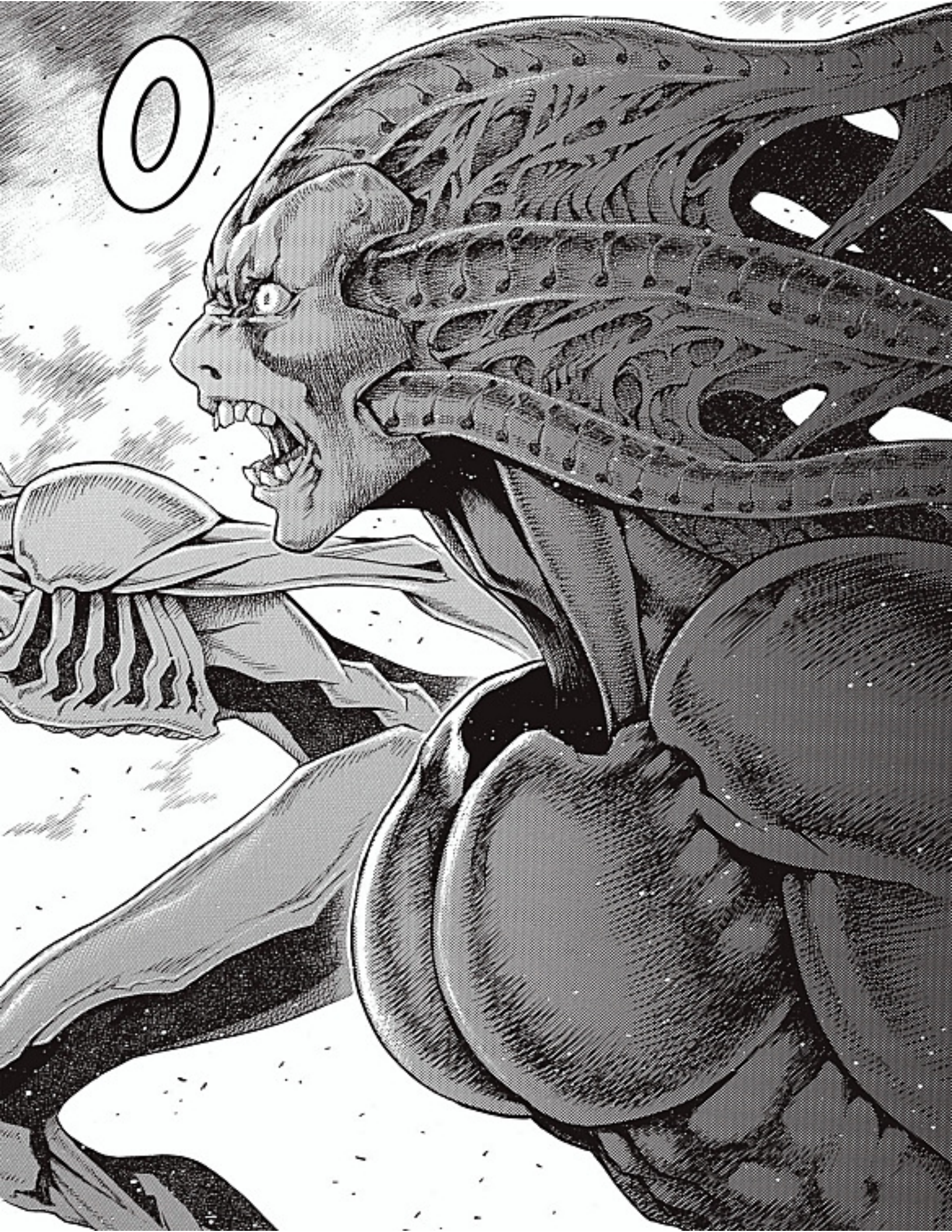
...THE
AWAKENED
FORMS OF
CHRONOS
AND
LARS...

THOSE
ARE...

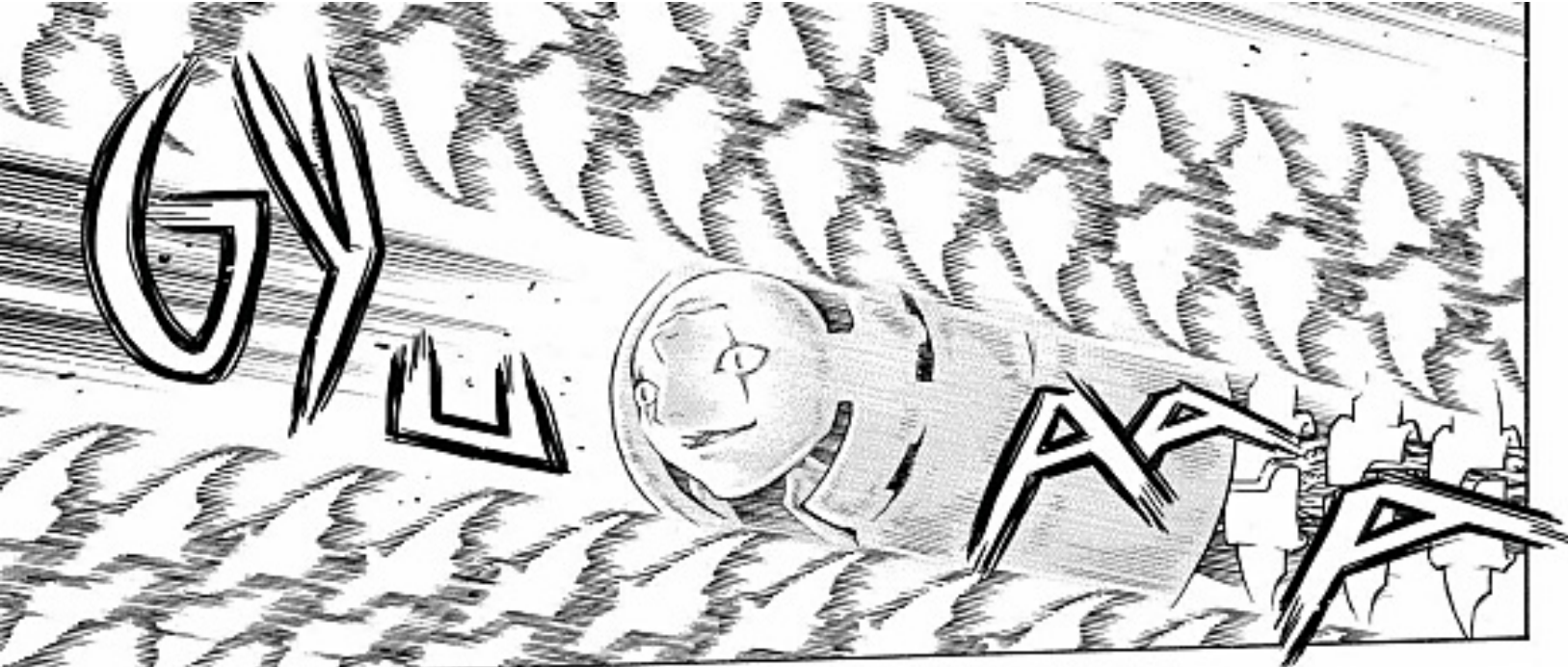


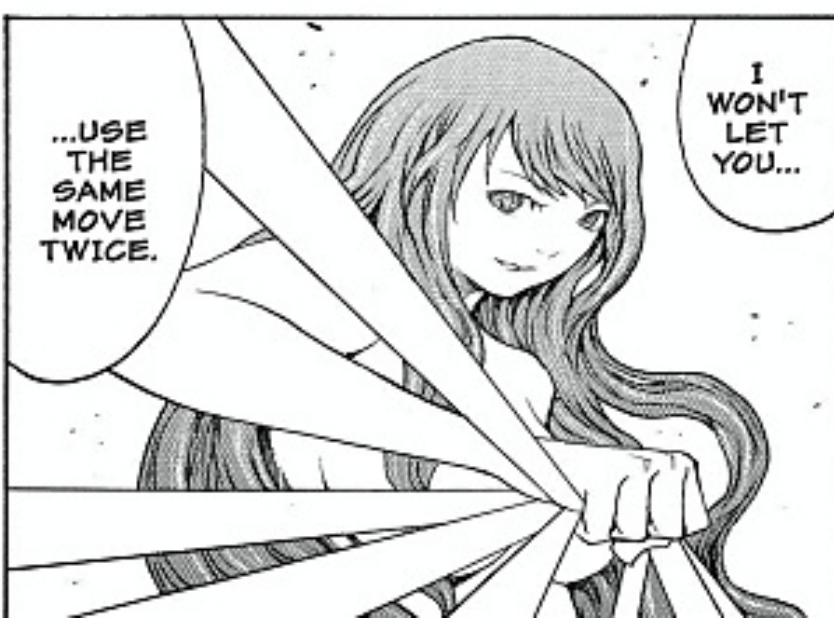
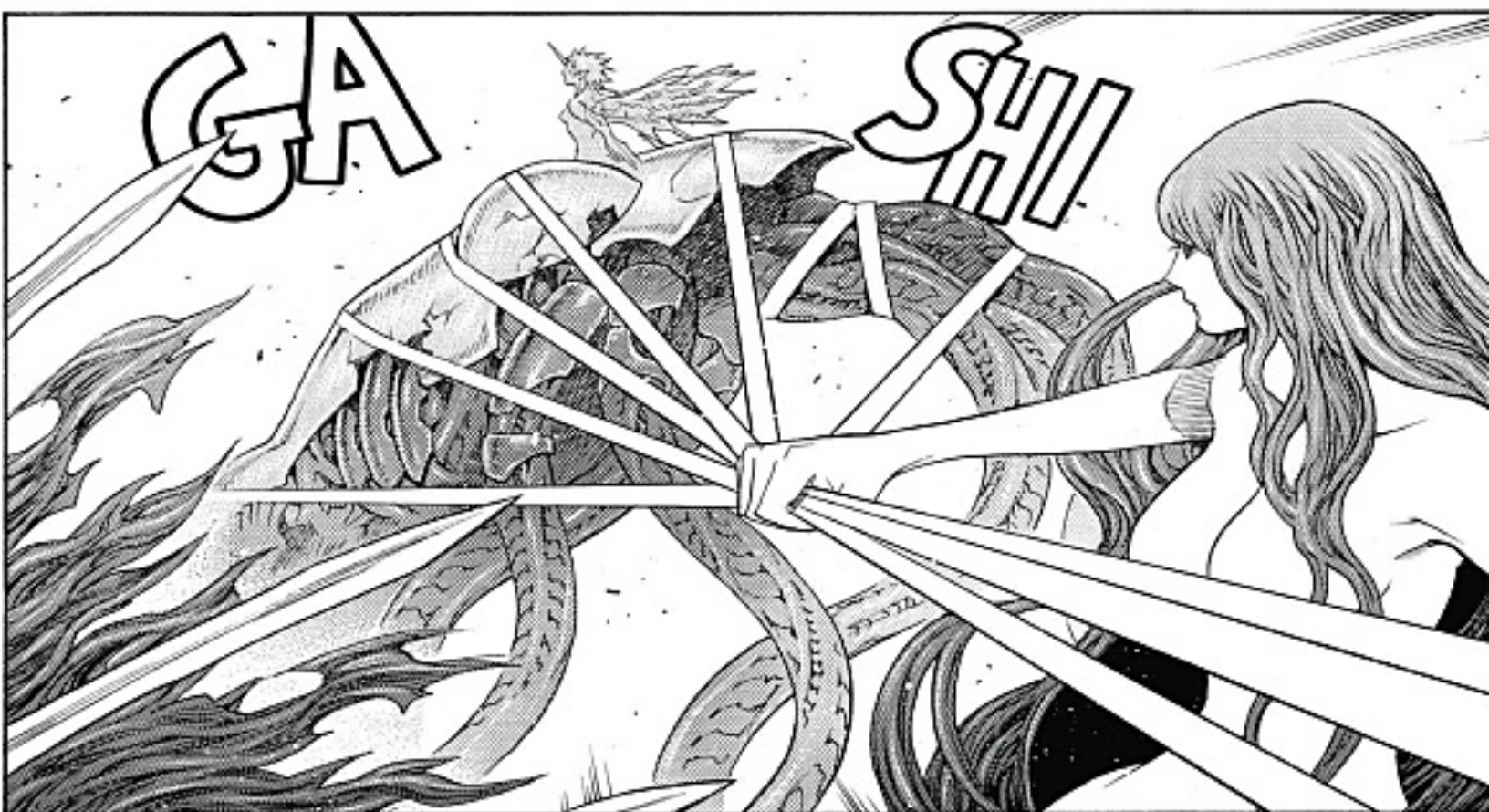
UNGH
...







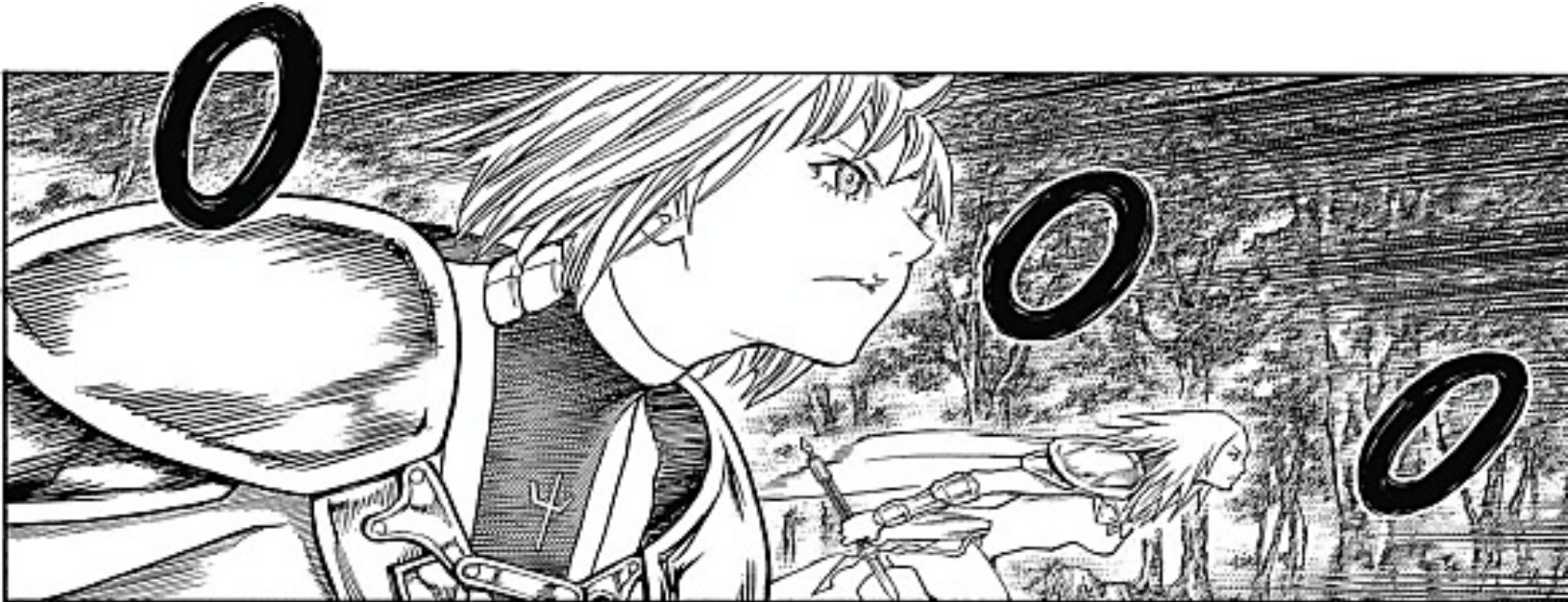




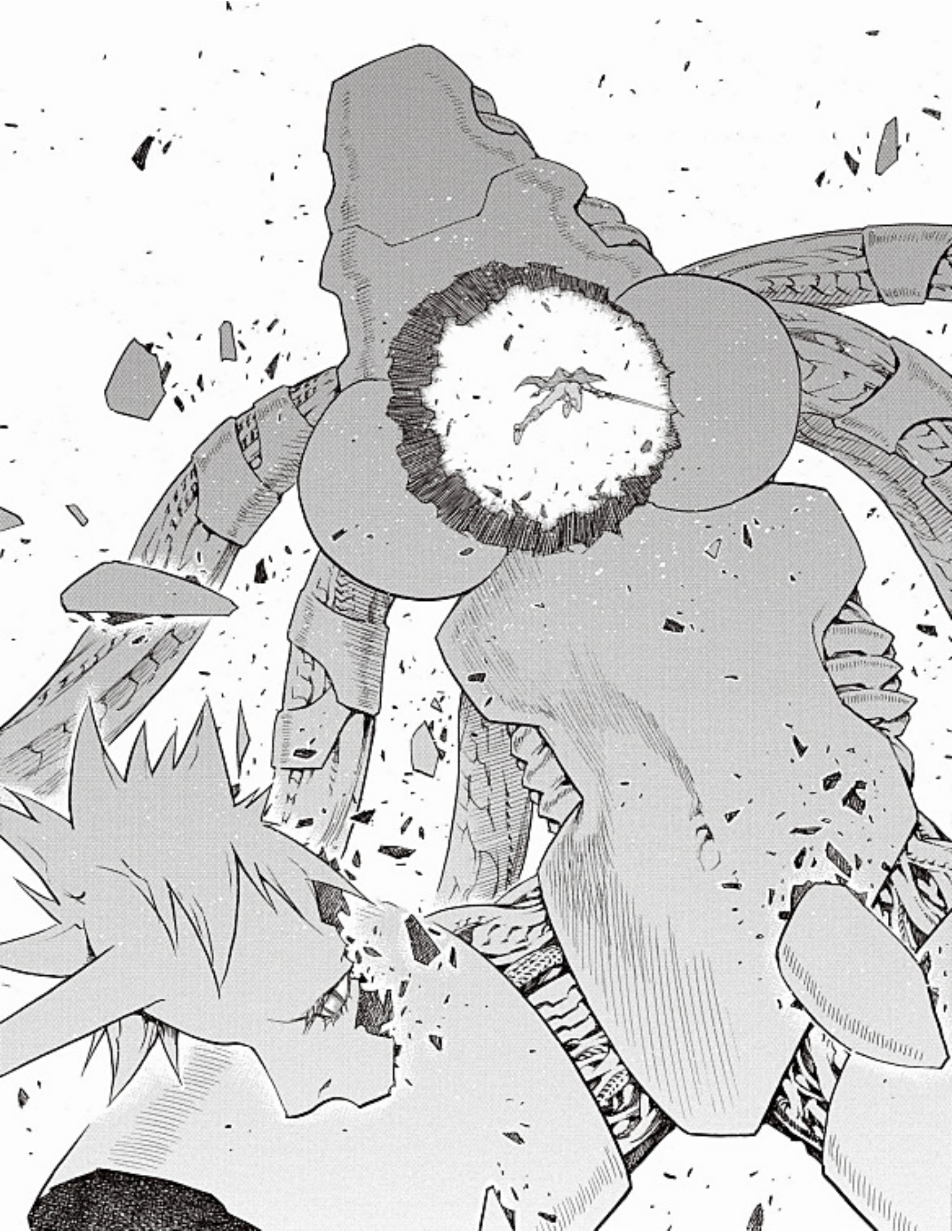
I WON'T LET YOU...

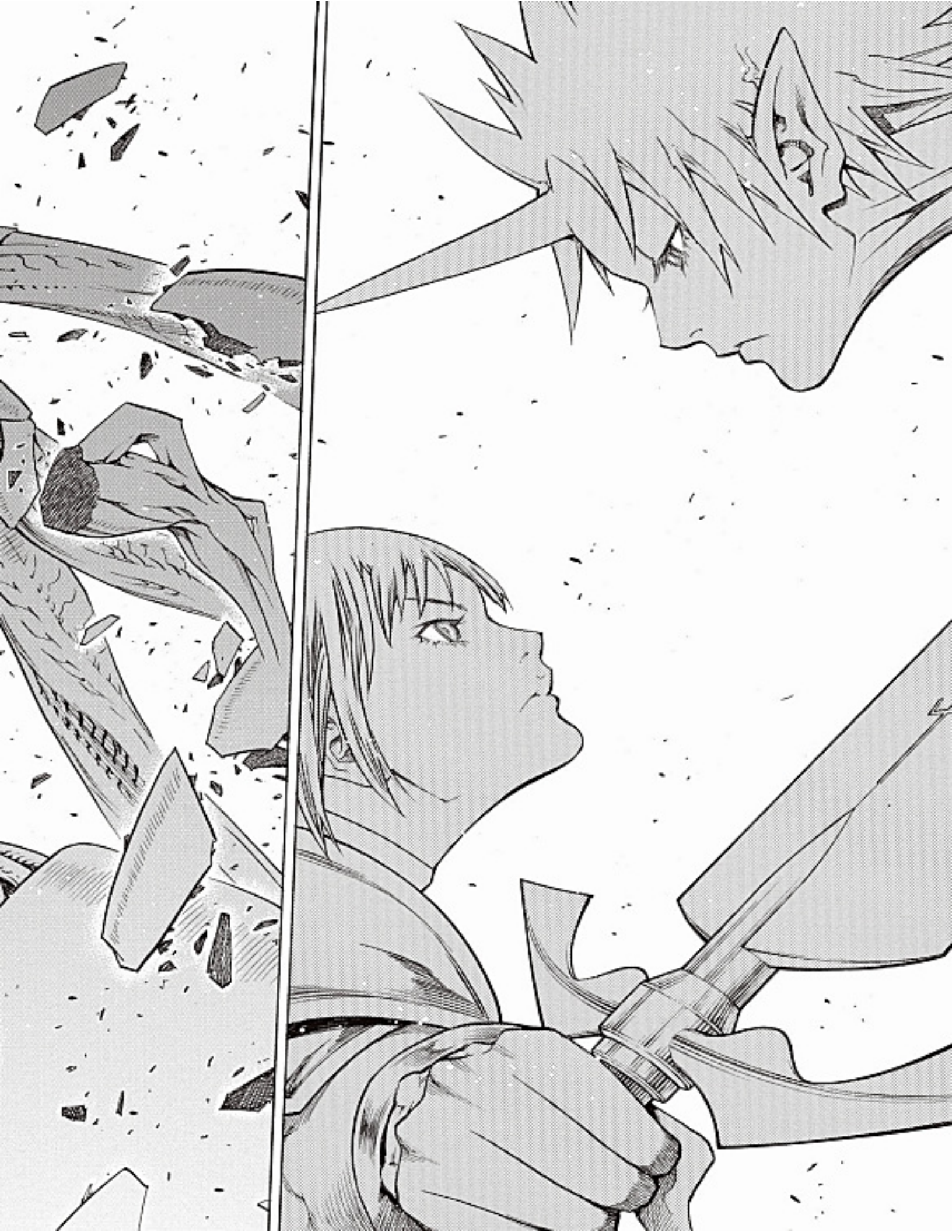


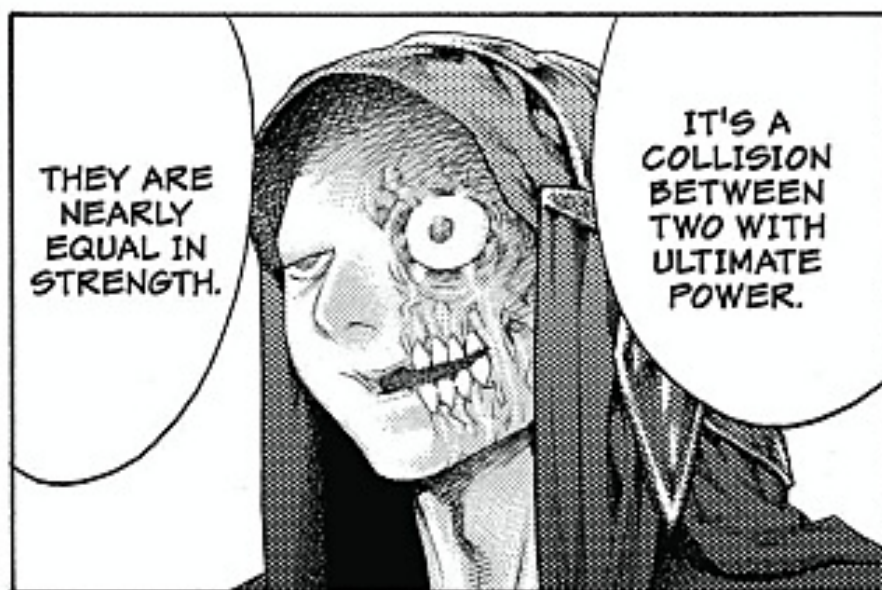
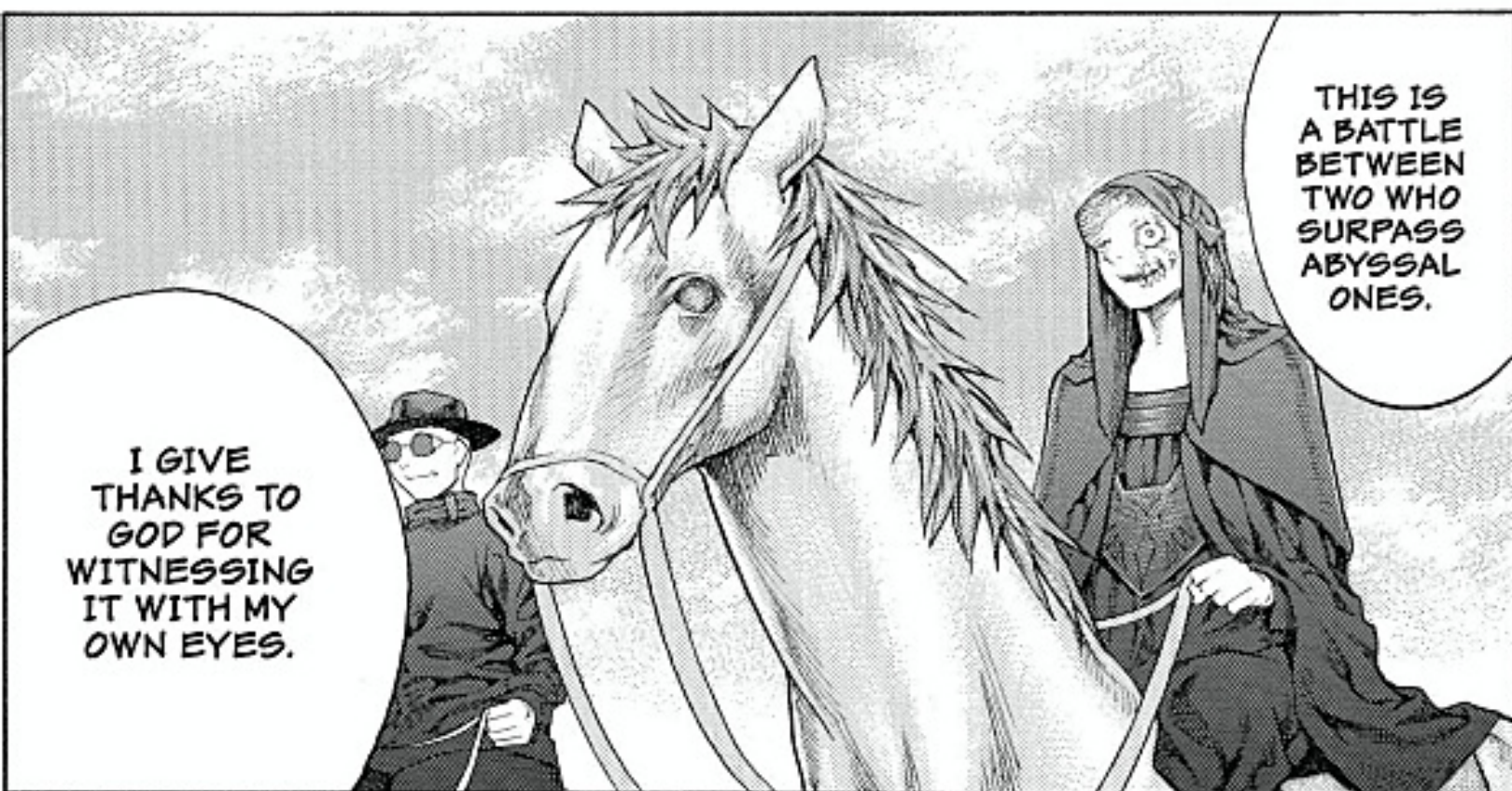


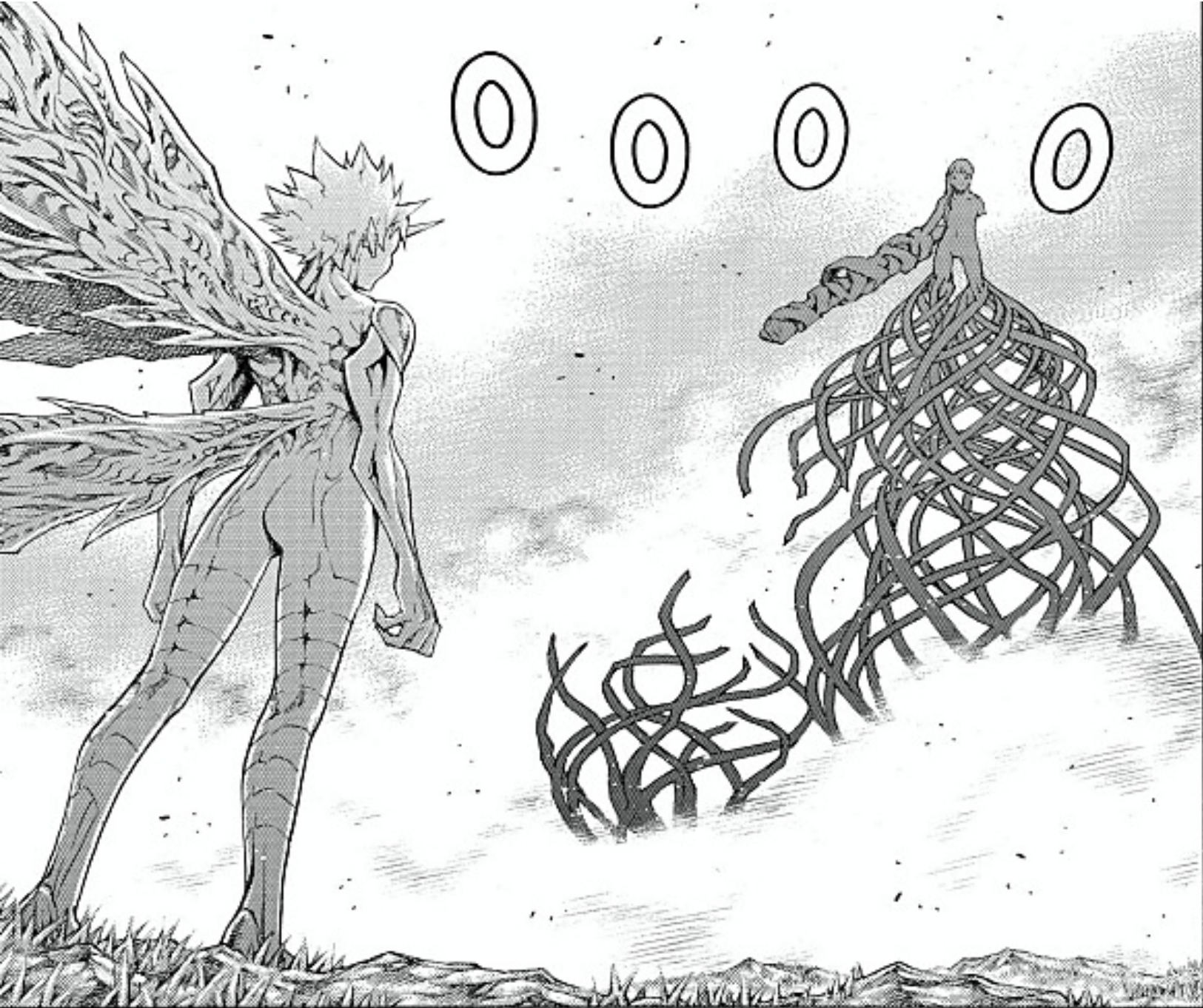




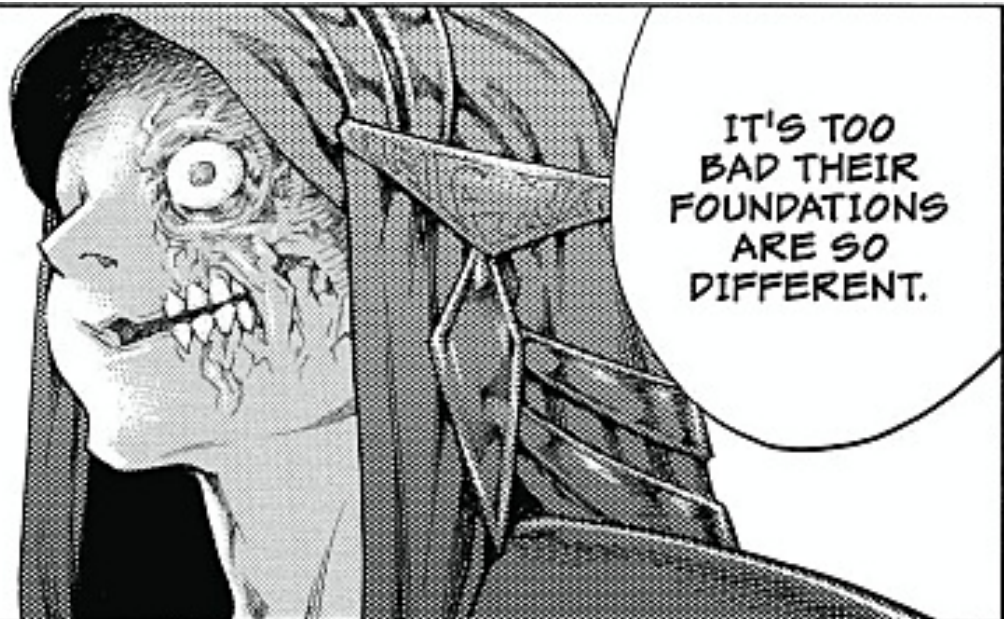








THE
DIFFERENCE
IN THEIR
FUNDAMENTAL
ORIGINS
WILL OPEN
A WIDER
GAP AS
THE FIGHT
DRAGS ON.



IT'S TOO
BAD THEIR
FOUNDATIONS
ARE SO
DIFFERENT.

THE
OTHER IS
A VIOLENT
FIRE,
CONSUMING
MASSIVE
AMOUNTS OF
FUEL TO KEEP
BURNING ON
THE EARTH'S
SURFACE.

THE MOUNTAIN
ITSELF
HOLDS BACK
AN INFINITELY
OVERFLOWING
INFERNO.

PRISCILLA
IS LIKE AN
ACTIVE
VOLCANO.

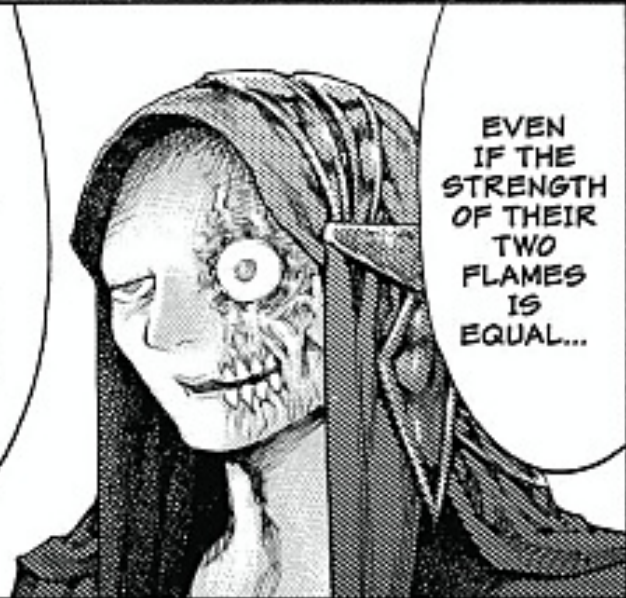


...YOU
CAN SEE
THE END
COMING?

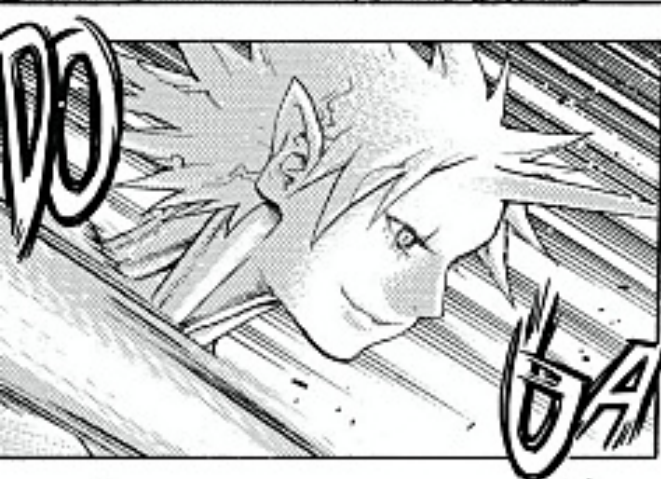


SO NO
MATTER
HOW
VALIANT
THE
FIGHT...

...WHEN
THE FUEL
IS USED
UP, THE
SURFACE
FIRE WILL
BURN OUT.



EVEN
IF THE
STRENGTH
OF THEIR
TWO
FLAMES
IS
EQUAL...



...INTER-
ESTING?

SOME-
THING...

...INVOLVING
LOVED
ONES
VIOLATED
BY YOMA.

YOU
ATTEMPTED
TO EMBED
THE FLESH
OF YOUNG
GIRLS'
RELATIVES
INTO THEIR
BODIES AND
MAKE THEM
WARRIORS.

IT'S
ABOUT
THE
EXPERI-
MENTS
YOU ONCE
CARRIED
OUT...

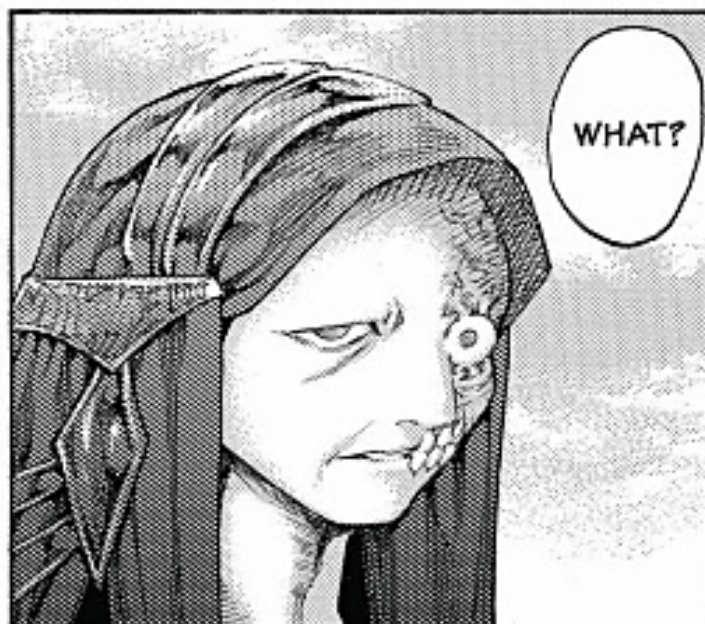
ACTU-
ALLY...

...THAT
BORE
FRUIT.

I DID
THAT TO
SEVERAL
OF THEM...

...BUT
ACHIEVED
NO VIABLE
RESULTS,
SO I
ABANDONED
THE
EFFORT.

OH,
THAT?



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